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BOSTON LETTER.

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7000 Caribou Killed In Newfoundland and the Past Season.

(Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)
BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 13, 1901.

Just at present Boston sportsmen are a good deal interested in the coming sportsmen's show in Chicago, where this city will be well represented by a crew of the best athletes that the B. A. A. and other athletic clubs of this vicinity can produce. At the Chicago show there are to be a great variety of contests of strength, skill and endurance, and the Boston men are expected to carry off a good share of the honors, adding very materially to the already large collection of medals owned by the Hub's strong men. The programme of the Chicago show, so far as arranged, is a very interesting one and promises much for all lovers of sport. A great many prominent Boston sportsmen will attend this show, and it is naturally expected that it will be a great success.

is looked upon by the people as a standard article of diet.

One boat at a single load took from the hunting territory to St. Johns no less than 383 deer, and on a previous trip had taken 370, all of which were distributed among the different markets in the city for sale. Sportsmen are very sorry to see such a wholesale destruction of their favorite game, and are afraid that the herds will in a few years be badly depleted if this is allowed to go on, and are contemplating a move of some kind to prevent the killing of such great numbers of the animals.

From a returned sportsman who has spent a good deal of time in Newfoundland I have obtained a very good account of the habits of the game animals of the island, which is very interesting and instructive, inasmuch as their habits differ largely from those of the animals found in Maine, which space forbids the printing of at this time, but which I hope to give to the readers of MAINE WOODS in a future article.
WINCHESTER.

FLY ROD'S NOTE BOOK.

Governor's Reception at Augusta Thursday, Feb. 4.

Evergreen Prevailed In Decorations at City Hall.

PHILLIPS, ME., Feb. 20, 1901.

All there is to remind one of the big blockade, as the regular trains now run from Farmington to Rangeley, are the deep cuts through the snow drifts, for often the snow is piled above the top of the cars. Spring is coming even way up here in Maine, but those who go to Kennebag and Seven ponds will not want to take their tin can of angle worms this summer as a law was passed in the legislature last week whereby one can only fish with a fly in these lakes. This will surely be a pleasing law to all true sportsmen.

It was my good fortune and pleasure to be at our state capital on Thursday, Feb. 14. It was a perfect day in every respect. All day the state house was crowded. Surely it was a scene not soon to be forgotten by those present. In the afternoon the governor and staff gave a reception at the state house when more than twenty-five hundred people had the opportunity of shaking hands with Governor Hill and party. At the same time Mrs. Hill and Miss Manley received in the council chamber.

In the evening at City hall was the reception to the governor, council and legislature, and the ball which without doubt was the most brilliant social event in Maine for many a day.

I was seated in the gallery and looked down upon the kaleidoscopic picture which will never be forgotten. Never was a place more beautifully decorated. Evergreen prevailed, whose perfume, reminding one of our woods, was everywhere, while a motley array of bunting and the national colors was most effective. Dennis's orchestra of twenty-two pieces located on the stage nearly hid behind plants and ferns furnished rare music. In one corner was a booth made of evergreen where the governor's party received. It was past 9 o'clock when the grand march began. This was led by the governor and his charming wife arrayed in a gown made in Paris for the occasion.

Talk about beautiful costumes of the ladies! There never has been any function in Maine where so many elaborate gowns were seen.

The gentlemen! Why every one looked fine in dress suit, while the gold lace worn by the staff glistened, as did that of the members of the New Hampshire governor's staff who were present.

From my seat I was proud to notice the Phillips ladies, our senator's wife, Mrs. N. P. Noble, wore a handsome gown of black lace over white silk; Representative J. W. Brackett's wife, a lovely yellow silk, the skirt trimmed with accordion plating and jet, the waist cut square neck with jet trimmings. Two former Phillips boys I noticed, Col. E. C. Dill and Levi Williams. Mrs. Dill wore a dainty gown of pale blue crepe de chine. Mrs. Williams was dressed in black lace.

"There was a sound of revelry" until the wee small hours of the morning, when good night was said and ended was the governor's reception and ball.

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“UNCLE JIM” TOOK THE CAKE.

He Had Twenty-five Pounds of Fish In One Lump.

Twenty-seven-Pound Togue Taken From Scraggly Lake.

(Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS. | PATTEN, ME., Feb. 19, 1901.)

Just at this season of the year it can hardly be said that there is a large run of business here. But that is also true of every other sporting centre just now. The ice fishermen have the front seats and the local anglers are taking their turn at the lines.

Along in March is the time for the sport to begin in real earnest though. Large numbers will then make it in their way to try the fishing in the vicinity which are famous for their finny denizens.

Scraggly lake is at present the favorite spot. Here is located one of the camps of Palmer Bros., who are proprietors of the Palmer House and the house at Sebois Farm.

Among the first who have fished here this season are Messrs. J. B. Leavitt of Sherman. They had spent ten days enjoying the sport and took out all that was possible under the law. The trout and togue had to take up when these experts dropped the line. “Uncle Jim” Lewis, a young man of 81 took the cake, or rather, the largest fish. Twenty five pounds of fish in one lump, that’s what he had. The fish was forty inches in length, and girted an even two feet.

Ezra and Joe Ingraham, of this town, were among the later successful visitors to the lake. The largest fish that has come to my knowledge this spring was the 27-pound togue pulled through the ice by Isaac Smith of Sherman. He was a beauty, and set the devotees of the rod wild to duplicate his success.

Patten is the natural outlet of a great game region. Sportsmen are finding this out more and more every year, and the increasing amount of fish and game shipped from here each season shows that they do not come in here to be disappointed. There is no place in the state, we are told, where fishing is any better than at Sawtelle brook. As for moose, of course they do not run wild in the streets, and one must go well back to stand a good show of getting one of the noble animals, though at Sebois Farm, two good specimens were shot in the open, within a short distance of the house.

Two of the largest moose taken from here the past season were killed on the Eagle lake road. This road turns off at Sebois farm and runs through to Chamberlain lake, thus making easy of access one of the most desirable hunting grounds. It has been newly swamped and given an enviable place among “backboard roads.”

But the deer! It is hardly necessary to say anything about them. They are abundant enough. Mr. C. E. Palmer who manages the house at Sebois farm, tells the writer that, in his opinion, the hard hunting season had more to do with any falling off in the number of deer shipped than did anything else. The woods were so noisy that it was next to impossible for many of the hunters to get within rifle shot of them. One party of young men which he had was in camp three weeks, and although they saw numbers of the animals, could not, on account of the noise, get near enough for a shot.

The hotels of Patten, the Palmer House and Patten House, are well and favorably known among the sportsmen. In connection with the former is run Sebois farm, where are accommodations for thirty or more sportsmen. During the past year over \$1500 was laid out in improving the buildings. Spring beds and other luxuries are found at this woods resort. Just a mile from the house the Palmers have a camp on Sawtelle brook, where parties like to go and stay by themselves while they enjoy the excellent fishing there. New milk and other supplies are readily secured from the farm. In connection with the Palmer House are camps at Scraggly lake, where salmon, trout and togue afford abundant sport, on the Eagle lake road and at Sly brook. The last named is a very large, light camp and with good conveniences.

One of the Palmer brothers is intending to be at the New York show, and will be gladly welcomed by those he has so royally entertained as they were on their way to the hunting grounds.

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In recent years Maine has become famous for her efforts toward game protection and the good results are now apparent.

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SPORTSMEN’S SHOW NUMBER

Maine Woods to Be There With Ten Thousand Copies.

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The paper will be full of things that hunters and anglers like.

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W. L. Marble, manufacturer of Marble’s safety pocket axes, Gladstone, Mich.

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Amos Ellis, proprietor Bald Mountain Camps, Haines Landing, Me.

Billy Soule, proprietor of Pleasant Island Camps, Haines Landing, Me.

W. T. Ray, guide, Norcross, Me.

R. S. York, proprietor York’s Camps, Rangeley, Me.

L. W. Greene, proprietor Greene’s Farm House, Coplin, Me.

THE “MAINE WOODS”

Revives Memories of Old Times and Pleasant Vacations.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

I think you have selected a very appropriate name for your paper. I like it much better than the old one, although it will take some time for me to get accustomed to it, for I still persist in calling it the Phonograph. Inclosed please find \$1.00 for renewal of subscription. I. M. Wadman.

Cambridgeport, Mass., Feb. 12, '01.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

I enclose herewith \$1.00 to pay for yearly subscription for your very interesting paper, the MAINE WOODS. Although a stranger to Maine people I like very much to read of the doings of sportsmen and through the medium of your paper learn of the many desirable places resorted to by them for a brief time in the hunting season. I count the time I spend each year in the open season for game as the red letter days of the year, and of all places the woods of Maine the most desirable. I desire to congratulate you on the improved title or name of your paper.

J. S. Sawyer.

Medford, Mass., Feb. 12, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Find \$1.00 for subscription for 1901, as my subscription ran out Feb. 1st, I believe.

It is refreshing to receive the MAINE Woods as it always revives old times and carries one back in mind to the pleasant days of vacations past and enthralls in the direction of the good days to come. Frank Fallon.

DEER IN SEPTEMBER.

The Forest Fires Brought as an Argument Against the Law.

The following are letters from resident and nonresident sportsmen, hunters and guides, who give their opinions as to whether or not the September deer law, so called, should be repealed.

Section 21, provides for the killing of one deer between September 1, and October 1, for food purposes to be consumed in the locality where taken, in either of the counties of Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Aroostook, Hancock or Washington, by any person having procured a license therefor, for which a nonresident pays \$6.00 and a resident of the state \$4.00.

Rifle Will Not Set a Fire Quicker Than a Fish Rod.

Ox Bow, Me., Feb. 11, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

In looking over your paper I notice a large number of guides and sportsmen are giving their opinion on the September law. The chief argument is that it increases forest fires. I want to know how or in what way more than fishing parties. I have never been with a fisherman who camped without a fire or who ate raw fish rather than make a fire to cook them. How is it that a fisherman’s fire will not destroy the forest as much as a hunter’s who has a license to kill a deer in September? Now do you not think a guide, who is with a game hunter will take as much trouble to put out his camp fire as he would if he was out on a fishing trip?

If sportsmen were using the old-fashioned muzzle loading guns which took something less than a half-pound of oakum for a wad, and were shooting them in dry leaves, there would be some small chance for the forest fire argument. But with a rifle such as is used at present I do not see how they will destroy the forest more than a fish rod. R. W. Adams.

Deer Damage Young Fruit Trees.

Eustis, Me., Feb. 8, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

I think there should be a law on deer, but there ought to be a way for a farmer to protect his crops, as the deer are quite destructive. They come within five rods of our barn and break off apple tree limbs snug to the body of the tree. We set out 74 trees and the deer began to break the limbs off from them. We hung up quite a number of scar crows, but the deer got used to them and then it did not make any difference. Harlan O. White.

Many Deer Killed on One License

Skowhegan, Me., Feb. 9, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

A word in regard to the September law. All who favor this law admit that it is easy to get deer at that time, which is enough to condemn the law of itself, but that is not all. A party of ten goes into the woods with one license; now if but one deer was killed it would be all right, but such is not the case. If the party live within fifteen miles they can return in the night with one, two or three deer and in a few days the man with the license comes again after fish, but armed with the deadly Winchester. If he is seen with a deer in his possession he has his license, if not he will soon be on the war path again. Now I do not say every man who takes out a license will do this, but enough do to make a slaughter house of the state of Maine in September. Now many of those men know nothing about hunting, but go because they can get them easy and if caught it is the first one that, of course, makes it all right.

When they say that there is no more deer killed in September now than before this law, I cannot believe it for I think many more are killed by men who have no license, to say nothing of the hundreds killed by those who have a license. This law takes men into the woods that never went before and if it is not repealed it will exterminate the deer. Lawrence Hayden.

SUICIDE BY SHOOTING.

Mrs. J. S. Danforth Kills Herself During an Attack of Insanity.

News has reached us of the suicide of Mrs. J. S. Danforth of Stewart, Dade Co., Fla. It will be remembered that Mr. Danforth after building up the Parmachenee country, which occupied some eighteen years of his life, embarked on a scheme of floating a hotel boat from Bath to Florida where he expected to prosper in the sporting business. The trip was a series of disasters fatal to the scheme and resulted in failure.

The last few years he has been building up a business, principally of interest to sportsmen, and has reached a condition of prosperity. Throughout these trying times he has been sustained and assisted by a wife well calculated to endure such a life, but it seems that in an attack of insanity has committed suicide by shooting herself. D. E. HEYWOOD.

HUNTING THE GORILLA.

A Description of the Gorilla as Seen In His Native Haunts.

Thrilling Experience While Hunting These Animals.

(Written for the MAINE WOODS.)

GENEVA, O., Feb. 18, 1901.

Of all the animals with which the animal trapper comes in contact, the gorilla is most to be dreaded. If let alone the gorilla does not attack man, but rather avoids them. If he is taken by surprise he rises, utters a series of short, half roaring, half grunting noises, that cannot be described, beats his gigantic chest with his huge fists and shows his teeth with an exceedingly ferocious expression on his face, while the hair on his head and on the back of his neck stands vibrantly erect. An old gorilla in a rage is a sight to inspire terror, flight from him is impossible as is a defense with any weapon but firearms.

The gorilla ngina, or in the language of the natives Mpungo (gorilla ngina) the sole representative of the family of the gorilla, is scarcely smaller but a great deal broader in the shoulders than a full grown man. The height of the male reaches on an average from sixty to seventy two inches, the width of the shoulders thirty-eight inches.

The females are smaller. The length and strength of the trunk and the upper extremities, the large size of the hands and feet, the middle fingers and toes of which are joined by membranes, form the most prominent characteristics.

The most striking features in the large head, which because of the shortness of the neck and its powerful muscles seems to be set immediately on the trunk, are the prominent arches of the eyebrows, the eyes lying deep in their sockets, the broad flat nose, and the large mouth bounded by thick lips and provided with a fearful set of teeth. The hair is rather long, shaggy, of dark colors, gray, brown, or reddish, the face is left free from hair to the eyebrows, as also the ears and the hands and feet laterally and at the extremities. It is found in a relatively limited part of western Africa, or more definitely speaking in Lower Guinea.

As it always lives in the woods it is not probable that it would be found to the south as far as the Congo or beyond the mountains to the east, though it might go to the north of the Ogowe and the Gaboon country at least as far as the Cameroon, as that part of the continent has more rain and in consequence abounds in woods. It has been seen on the coast between the equator and the fifth degree of south latitude and in the western parts of the adjoining mountains. It is, therefore, impossible to determine its native country exactly.

As incredible it may seem as I can affirm that even of the hunting tribes hardly a third have ever met a gorilla in the forests. The gorilla—with the exception of old hypochondriac males—lives with his family and roams from place to place as the demand for food impels him. He spends the night where he happens to be at the approach of darkness. This means that he builds a new nest every evening and for this purpose selects strong young trees having a circumference not over twelve inches. The nest is built so meagrely like a stork’s, out of green twigs in the embankment of stronger boughs at a height of fifteen to eighteen feet. It is used by the young ones and if these still stand in need of warmth also by the mother while the father crouches down at the foot of the tree, his back against the trunk and in this way protects his family from the leopards. In the dry season when food and water fail him in the inner depths of the woods he makes raids on the plantations of the natives where he, ape like, causes troublesome devastations.

The attempt to import gorillas to Europe has always been unsuccessful. Animal dealers have always set great value upon anthropomorphic apes and I have been successful in procuring specimens of the four species, the gibbon, the chimpanzee, the orang utan and the gorilla and have reached Europe with all but the gorilla, and as it has never been seen alive in this country, I shall hope a few incidents of gorilla hunting may prove of interest to my readers.

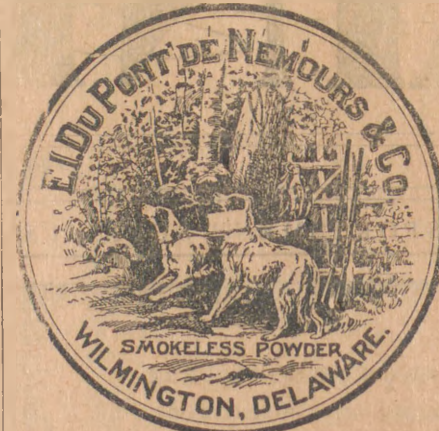
My first gorilla I was forced to kill. I had taken a position near an iba tree whose fruit is very much liked by that animal. I had waited in vain about an hour, night was coming on, the mosquitoes began to annoy me and I was just going to quit when I heard the sound of breaking twigs near the iba tree. Peeping from behind my tree I saw a whole family of gorillas, consisting of the parents and two children. Taking human growth as the standard these latter might have been six years old and one year old respectively. The solicitude of the mother for the baby was touching, while the father seemed to care for nothing but the gratification of his own appetite. The best fruit within reach seemed to have been consumed for the female climbed up the tree and shook it to make the ripe berries fall to the ground.

At this time the male, his mouth full, started for the river flowing near evidently to get a drink I did not take my eyes off him for the stories of Dr. Chailu and the fairy tales of the natives had combined to throw me in a state of great agitation when I first caught sight of the animal. But this gave way to a sudden calm when the gorilla on his way to the river seemed to grow distrustful and turning around made for the tree that concealed me. It was too late, I kept track of his every movement and had my gun in readiness. A few seconds sufficed to take aim and shoot. Before the smoke cleared away, I had put another cartridge in my gun anticipating an attack, my back companion stood trembling behind me another gun in hand. The expected attack did not occur. The male gorilla had fallen on his face dead. The young ones giving one scream fled into the thicket, the mother jumped down from a considerable height and followed them. I was so excited I forgot to shoot her.

Not long after this I shot at a chance meeting, the strongest gorilla I was ever my good fortune to kill. Accompanied by some natives I had followed a narrow trail in the woods. Suddenly the Gallo nearest me screamed, “Take care master, a large gorilla,” and the two towards threw down the things they were carrying and took to their heels. I started at the cry, and just then a terrible growl coming from the side attracted my notice, and I saw barely fifteen paces away a gigantic male standing erect. It was the largest gorilla I had ever seen and the only one which ever stood awaiting me. If he had profited by my confusion I would have been lost. I did not wait though to see how long our staring at each other might last. As I lifted my gun his roaring took on a more barking sound, he beat his chest quicker, the shaggy hair on his head raised itself with a vibrating motion and it seemed that my terrible opponent was going to attack me. If I had retreated in time I am fully convinced the gorilla would not have approached me, but such was not my intention. Mastering my agitation I took steady aim at his heart and pulled the trigger. The animal jumped high up and spreading his arms fell on his face.

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DEER CASE IN SUPREME COURT.

State vs. John Fellows and State
vs. Herbert Welch.

Interesting Evidence Secured
on Both Sides of Case.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

FARMINGTON, ME., Feb. 19, 1901.

The deer cases of State vs. John Fellows and State vs. Herbert Welch were the first on the assigned list to be taken up in the Supreme Judicial court held in Farmington last Friday. Both cases are for the alleged shooting of deer on the 10th day of December, 1900, four days after the close of the open season. These cases came before the judge of the Municipal court on the 21st day of December and after being found guilty in the lower court an appeal was made to the Supreme court.

Both the respondents are well known in and about Farmington and their trial has been looked forward to with great interest. Long before court came in the seating capacity of the court room was well taxed and among the spectators many ladies were present.

County Attorney Wing wished to try the two cases at the same time as the evidence was the same. But to this Mr. Greenleaf, who represented both men, refused to agree.

Mr. Wing opened the case and outlined to the jury the evidence that he would try and prove to them and also exhibited a map showing the ground where the deer in dispute were purported to have been killed and also the movements of the men. Eleven witnesses were called and sworn.

Mr. John R. Luce, the gentleman that had entered the complaint against the respondents, was the first witness called to the stand. He stated he was a resident of New Sharon, living on the Farmington line and about four miles from Farmington. Testified that the respondents came to his farm on the morning of December 10, between 8 and 9 o'clock with a team. And that they had robes, rifles, shotgun, and snowshoes in the sleigh. After the team was cared for, the men started down the road toward the Bullen place. The next the witness saw of them was when he was returning home from Farmington between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening. Met them on his way home just west of the Roger Farmer place. Stated that when he first saw the team he was not able to say whether the men were riding or not, but when they came up towards his sleigh one was leading the horse and the other was walking in the rear. And as they passed his team he noticed a bulk in the bottom of their sleigh as high as the seat and covered with robes. He stated that he thought nothing of the bulk in the sleigh of the two men until the next morning after he had noticed the movements of the men. After that he found a place near the Bullen place where deer had been taken into the road. On cross examination, he stated that the morning that the two respondents came to his house, they first drove by and turning round a few rods from his place returned to his house. Stated that there was no dog with them at this time, but that one of the men remarked that the dog had got loose and run away. After being asked about certain reports as to his (witness) killing deer, the witness stated that he had been accused of the offence. That he had written to E. E. Richards concerning the report. Stated that the article that appeared in the Chronicle relative to the affair was false from the

beginning to the end. Said that he first looked over the ground where the deer had been taken out with one Mr. Campbell, who first charged him (Mr. Luce) with killing the deer. Saw snowshoe tracks and spots of blood. Stated that the place where the deer were killed there might have possibly been rabbits and occasionally a fox. Said that on Monday and Tuesday before the 19th he had not seen any hunters nor had he heard any rifle reports.

Mrs. John Luce corroborated the statements of her husband as to the men coming to the house and to the other things testified by him that took place in her presence. Said that at night the smooth faced gentleman, referring to Mr. Welch, came to the house and borrowed a lantern and returned it after taking out the horse.

Mr. Cyrus N. Wilson testified that he was a native of New Sharon and on Dec. 10 he was at work cutting wood on the Daniel Hargrave place. Located on the chart where he was doing his work.

weigh 200 pounds. It was a doe. Did not see any hunters on that day, but on the day before saw one in the Stover woods.

Mr. Charles Prescott of Farmington, next took the witness stand. Said that on the day of the trial in the lower court he was employed by the officers to go to New Sharon, to go over the ground where some deer had been killed. He first went to the house of Mr. Luce and then went to the spot below the Bullen place, where the deer had been killed and dragged out. He saw blood on the snow and a great many snowshoe tracks. Also, where he thought that the deer had struggled. On cross examination by Mr. Greenleaf, he stated that he had not heard of the case until the evening before the trial in the lower court and on that evening was asked by Mr. Blake to go out there and look over the ground. When Mr. Greenleaf asked the witness if he wasn't a pronounced enemy of the respondent at the bar, he said that he didn't love the gentleman and had written to his



FLY ROD'S SEPTEMBER GAME.

Stated that about 3.20 he had heard two rifle shots and at 3.30 while he was going down the road towards Hargrave's place he had heard three more in rapid succession. Witness passed down the Bullen's mill road on his way home and heard another shot from the same direction. After the sixth shot a deer jumped into the road a few feet in front of him and after looking him in the face for a few minutes, started for the Hargrave woods. Witness went the next morning into the woods where he had seen the deer and there found where one had been killed and dragged out. On cross examination he stated that he had been working for Daniel Hargrave cutting cord wood and on the day in question he had not seen anyone where he was at work nor had he seen any snowshoe tracks about the woods. He had heard the shots and could tell that they were rifle shots. He again described seeing the deer on his way home and said he thought that the deer would

(witness) wife that he would get square with him some time. Said that he had told Welch, the other respondent, that he would give him \$5 to pay his fine if he was convicted. Stated that he had not tried to get Welch to turn state evidence.

John L. Brown stated he had gone with Mr. Prescott to examine the place where the deer had been killed and they found everything as Mr. Prescott said.

Mr. John A. Stover was then called. He had heard of the killing of the deer and about a week after the report had visited the place and there found spots of blood and the entrails of two deer. December 19, he was hauling wood about fifty rods from the place where the deer was killed. He heard shots during the afternoon from the direction where he afterwards saw blood. Thought that he heard five or six about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Cross examined briefly by Mr. Greenleaf.

J. Ardine Blake of Farmington, stated that he was high sheriff in December

and had sworn out a warrant for the arrest of the respondents and also got out a search warrant. September 20, he went to the house of Mr. Fellows and found the meat of two deer hanging from the rafters in his barn. The meat appeared as though the deer had been killed recently. Joints were not set. Took the meat to the shop of Lyman G. Presson, the local meat man. Afterwards saw Fellows and asked him where the skins were. Respondent said that they were in his collar and after getting them claimed that the deer were shot Saturday, the last day of open season. On cross examination, stated that no one had told him that there was deer meat at Mr. Fellows's house, but upon inquiry had decided that there was. Witness stated that he had had some trouble with the respondent. Stated that he had offered Mr. Welch some money to pay his fine if he was convicted. Mr. Greenleaf tried to get the witness to state the trouble he had had with the respondent, but was not allowed by the order of the court.

Lyman G. Presson of Farmington, gave some expert testimony on the nature of meat after it had been killed. Stated that Mr. Blake had brought the meat of two deer to his meat shop. That the meat was in a flimsy state, not in the condition as meat is generally, when kept over night. Joints were not set. Stated that to his best judgment the deer had just been killed. Cross examined by Mr. Greenleaf, stated that the room where he had kept the meat was quite cold. Had dressed a large

vicinity of Week's Mills. The day before he and Mr. Welch had secured a deer and had carried it to Daniel Wilder's and dressed it on Sunday. On Saturday morning they started out again and at one Mr. Hovey's they called and there found out that a deer had been killed over by Mr. Luce's and that the slayer had seen two more. He stated their movements on the day when they found the deer. Of their firing on them and afterwards losing them.

Then catching up with them shot and killed both animals. Stated that they removed their entrails at that place and taking the deer on their shoulders carried them to their team. Witness identified the coat that he wore on his hunt on Saturday. He described the covering up of the deer in his father's barn. Monday he and Welch were coon hunting and on Tuesday they were out after foxes. On Monday morning the witness went to West Farmington to mail a letter to his father who was then visiting in Holyoke, Mass. Witness identified the same and also one which he had received from his father. Stated that his letter was in reply to the one received from his father. Described his fox hunting trip and explained his reason for being out of his sleigh when met by Mr. Luce. Told of his trip with Lawry and Fowler on day following the trial in the lower court. The counsel for the defense offered the letters which were passed between father and son, but they were excluded by order of the court.

Herbert Welch corroborated the



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number of deer, but had never dressed them as late as in the month of December. Deer weighed less than fifty pounds. Cross examined briefly as to the bleeding of deer after being shot. At this the court adjourned until 1.30.

Resuming the trial at 1.30, Mr. W. G. Mallett testified to the temperature of the weather from the 15th to the 20th of December. The thermometer ranged from 18 degrees below zero to 38 degrees above. The counsel for the defense asked no questions.

Mr. Frank Lawry stated that he and M. H. Fowler were on the next day after the trial in the lower court with Mr. Fellows down in New Sharon for him to show them where he (Fellows) had killed the deer. They traveled from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and found no place where deer had been killed. Snowshoe slots were traced through the woods until they came out into the road and here they were lost. On cross examination, stated that blood was seen in the woods and that Fellows had pointed out where he had shot at a deer.

M. H. Fowler was called, but not being found in the court room, an officer was sent in search of him.

Lyman G. Presson was recalled and asked whether he thought the meat that had been brought to him had been frozen. Stated that he thought that it had not. Here the state rested.

Mr. Greenleaf opened the defense, claiming that the deer in dispute were

statements of Mr. Fellows. When cross examined by Wing to account for the half hour that elapsed between the time that he left the lantern at the house of Mr. Luce and when Mr. Luce was met he was unable to give any reason for his being that length of time in going a distance that can be walked in less than five minutes. Stated that he didn't tell anyone that he had killed deer on Saturday.

Wallace Gould stated that he lived in Farmington and within a few rods of Fellows's place. Visited Fellows's house on Saturday, Dec. 15, to see a deer he heard had been shot by Mr. Welch. Told his grandfather, Capt. Dow, of his seeing the deer. Didn't know whether there was more than one or not.

Aaron W. Wilder took the stand and stated that he was the father of Mrs. Welch. That the respondents had brought a deer to his place on Friday, Dec. 14, and that the same was dressed there on the following Sunday. The state asked no questions. Mrs. Matilda Welch stated that a deer was brought to the house on Friday. Stated that on Sunday her husband told her that he could take her where there were two pretty little deer. Testified that she saw blood on her husband's coat. On cross examination, stated that her husband did not tell her that he had shot two deer on the Saturday before. E. G. Lovell of Starks stated that he saw men who were tracing the snowshoe slots on Saturday after the trial in the lower

Friday, Dec. 14, he had seen a deer hanging in Mr. Wilder's shed.

Mr. Eben Perham stated that he lived in Farmington and as near as he could tell from what his folks told him he was 72 years old. Mr. Perham testified as to people hunting foxes with rifles. Stated that David Haines of Phillips always hunted them with a rifle. On cross examination when asked how far the barking of a dog could be heard he replied, from one to four miles.

Mr. Leonard Luce testified along the line of hunting foxes with rifles.

Nelson Gould was called by the defense and stated that during the winter he had a quarter of deer which was kept in a normal condition and after being kept three weeks the meat was very bloody. Found that the joints were limber after being kept several days. Stated that he noticed blood on Welch's coat after the 15th of December.

Mr. David O. Boone, a registered guide, and H. B. Coolidge, messenger at the court house gave expert testimony. Here the defense rested and on the rebuttal the state called M. H. Fowler, who stated that he was jailer for the county and that together with Mr. Lawry and Mr. Fellows went to the place where the respondent alleged the deer were killed on Saturday, Dec. 15.

E. E. Richards was called next and testified that the respondent, Fellows, told him on the day of the trial in the lower court that he could show where the deer were shot.

This being the last witness Mr. Greenleaf addressed the court and jury making his argument for about an hour following, County Attorney Wing made his plea which lasted about 20 minutes. At this point the court adjourned until 9 o'clock the next morning.

At the opening of the forenoon session Judge Fogler charged the jury, and the jurors retired to their room at 9.30.

At a little past 12 his honor found that the body were not going to agree and were allowed to come from their room. Ten were in favor of conviction and two for acquittal.

LETTERS ABOUT BEARS.

Close Time on Bears Discussed
by Men Who Know

What It Will Mean to Farmers
and Hunters.

The following are letters from hunters, guides and sportsmen, who give their opinions as to whether bears should be protected by law and whether a bounty should be paid on bears by the state:

Should Be a Bounty of \$5.00 on Bears.

Eustis, Feb. 8, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

I live on a farm on Eustis Ridge, two miles from Eustis village. I have read quite a lot about having a law on bears. I don't think there should be any law on them, but I think there should be a \$5.00 bounty on them. I read in the MAINE WOODS where one man says that a wise man will not pasture his sheep where the bears are roaming, but the bears up here will come right into your barnyard, so how are you going to keep your sheep from them.

Harlan A. White.

Bears Kill Many Sheep.

Rangeley, Feb. 4, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

I think there should be a bounty on bears, as they kill a great many sheep.

Lovell Nile.

Bears Can Protect Themselves.

Jonesboro, Feb. 9, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

In regard to close time on bears, I don't think there should be any, for they are a very shy game and can protect themselves, and a sportsman couldn't hit one if he tried.

I think there should be a bounty on bears because they kill a great many sheep and cattle and I know from experience that they are cross and dangerous.

Lester S. Scott.

State Should Pay a Bounty on Bears.

Rangeley, Feb. 4, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

In regard to the law on bears, I think the state should pay a bounty on them as bears do a great deal of damage to farmer's sheep.

Calvin Nile.

Sportsmen Are No Benefit to Farmers.

East Madrid, Feb. 17, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

It is very true that the sportsmen bring large sums of money into the state, which is deposited with the railroads, hotels and guides, and the farmers get nothing but their grass trampled down.

I do not think it would be right to pass a law to protect bears so that a farmer cannot kill a bear when caught killing sheep and destroying his crops. The sportsman comes along and kills the bear and endangers our lives and stock and the farmer gets nothing for his sheep. I am against the protection of bears but I am in favor of a bounty on them.

B. Raymond Wing



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killed on Saturday, the last day of the open season and that they were not killed in New Sharon as was alleged, but over in Industry. He stated that on Monday the respondents were hunting coons; on Tuesday and Wednesday they were hunting foxes in the place where the state claimed that the deer had been killed.

The respondent, Mr. Fellows, was the first witness called. Stated that on December 15, he was hunting deer in the

court. He saw deer tracks and blood in the woods. Had heard rifle reports on the Saturday before, near where he and his son were cutting wood.

The son, Leo Lovell, testified that he saw John Fellows in the woods. Saturday, Dec. 15, and had talked with him. Had heard three or four rifle shots, and had seen blood in the tracks where Fellows had gone along.

Stilman Savage stated that he lived near Daniel Wilder's place and that on

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1901.

COMMITTEE NOTICES.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

The committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will meet at 2 p. m. every Thursday, at the room of the Inland Fish and Game Commission.

P. O. VICKERY, Chairman.

The committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give public hearings in its room at the State House in Augusta, as follows:

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1901.—On act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 191 of the Private and Special Laws of 1890, relating to the taking of salmon in the Penobscot river above the Water Works dam at Bangor.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1901.—On petition to close Brackett brook in Deane, for fishing.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1901.—Petition of Geo. E. Braddon and 57 others of North Berwick, Sanford and Wells for an act to prohibit fishing in Banney Bay pond, 1 pond.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1901.—Remonstrance of Henry A. Gray and others to any change in the law in regard to duck shooting.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1901.—Remonstrance of Geo. E. Thompson and 38 others against any change in the law on woodcock.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1901.—Petition of Chas. B. Richardson and 49 others praying that Gannon pond situated in Franklin and Somerset counties, be exempted from the prohibition against ice fishing.

P. O. VICKERY, Chairman.

PITT H. JONES, Secretary.

INTERIOR WATERS.

The Committee on Interior Waters will give hearings in its rooms at the State House in Augusta, as follows:

THURSDAY, FEB. 22.—An act to incorporate the Long Pond Improvement Co.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22.—Petition of Passa dumkeag Boom Co. to amend charter.

The hearing on an act to incorporate the Pistol Stream Dam Co. will occur Thursday, Feb. 22nd, 1901.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22.—On an act to extend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company."

S. L. PEARODY, Secretary.

Railroad Committee Hearings.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1901, at 1.30 P. M.—An act to amend Chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to railroads.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20, 1901, at 1.30 P. M.—Petition of Washington County Railroad Company.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20, at 1.30 P. M.—An act relating to the organization and control of Street Railroads.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20, at 1.30 P. M.—An act to further regulate the proceedings of the organizations of Street Railroad Corporations.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20, at 1.30 P. M.—An act in relation to railroad crossings.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20, at 1.30 P. M.—An act to regulate the selling or leasing of Street Railroads.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20, at 1.30 P. M.—An act to regulate transfers on Electric Railroads.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20, at 1.30 P. M.—An act to further regulate the powers and privileges of Street Railroads.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20, 1901, at 1.30 P. M.—An act to extend the charter of the Kittery & Mill Street Railway Co.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20, 1901, at 1.30 P. M.—An act to extend the charter of the Washington County Railroad Company.

JOHN P. DEERING, Secretary.

TAXATION.

The regular meetings of the committee on taxation will be held at the office of the State assessors at 7 P. M. on Thursday of each week until further notice.

H. P. GARDNER, Sec.

The committee on Taxation will give public hearings in its room at the State House in Augusta, as follows:

THURSDAY, FEB. 22.—An act to amend section 59 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1895 relating to the taxation of wild lands.

FREDERICK EMERY, the head of the bureau of foreign commerce, has issued the advance sheets of the consular reports. They are a compact presentation of the most important and instructive features of the enormous mass of trade information which has been collected by the United States consuls during the past year.

Along with the satisfaction brought by these reports is the hint of most strenuous opposition and competition to our trade, which may finally counterbalance to a considerable extent, our advantages and check our progress unless we equip ourselves for the later phases of the situation.

Our foreign trade shows a gain which is remarkable because achieved with so little effort. The question for the future is whether we can hold the position we seem about to gain by means of our economy of production, greater labor efficiency and cheap raw materials, or whether we shall have to arm ourselves with weapons especially adapted for controlling foreign trade, such as more scientific export methods, better facilities of banking and transportation.

The treasury returns show the last

year's imports to be \$830,000,000 and the exports \$1,478, 000,000, an increase of \$30 000,000 in the imports and \$202, 480,000 in the exports.

BATH doesn't mean to have any iron ships built in Maine outside of that city. The suggestion that the Bath Iron Works would locate a branch in South Portland called out the Bath board of trade.

KING EDWARD VII opened Parliament on Thursday with great ceremony.

SOME of the western states seem determined to prevent prize fights. The militia was ready for the fray in Ohio.

THOSE who have been longing for an "old-fashioned" winter have been granted their desire, but it has been accompanied by several new fashioned accompaniments.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Madrid.

Although we have had eleven successive days of wind blow and snow go, yet our roads are not as bad as are reported from other quarters.

Ernest Dunham is suffering from an abscess on his neck.

Seymour Berry has sold his intervalle farm to William Douglass of Strong, who has moved his family there.

Miss Lottie Whitney has finished her school in West Phillips, and is now visiting friends in town.

William Dunham is recovering from an attack of La Grippe. He visited his sister, Mrs. John Smith, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Nathan Bryant is gaining from an attack of typhoid fever.

Seymour Berry is improving in health but does not venture out much during the windy weather.

Vance Whitney had the misfortune to saw one of his fingers badly, while working in P. P. Knapp's mill.

Wm. Douglass of Strong, has moved onto the Seymour Berry farm here in the village.

P. P. Knapp will finish sawing birch at his mill in about ten days.

Mr. Harry Bachelder, wife and child have returned to their home at Kingfield, after a storm stayed visit of two weeks.

Mrs. Ida Eldredge has returned home after a prolonged absence.

Mr. Archie Lufkin has been confined to the house for a few days past. Pink eye we understand.

Mrs. Nettie Reed, who has been at Fayette, has returned home.

The laugh is on a prominent man here who we have always thought was a good judge of lumber. He has been making snowshoe bows of late, and wanting a pair of ash ones selected a good looking tree and cut it down, worked out the bows and commenced to bend them but they failed to bend as expected and the mystery deepened until someone whispered, they are basswood, Charlie.

Madrid is coming to life again after three weeks of inactivity.

A masquerade ball will be held at Berry hall on the eve of March 4. Music by Smith's orchestra. Should the weather prove unfavorable, will be postponed. Oyster supper served at the hall.

STAR.

Flagstaff.

A two weeks' blow, and the roads nearly impassable. Twelve days without any mail from Carrabasset, but mail reached us by way of North New Portland, within that time.

Mrs. Stephen Durrell is slowly recovering from a severe illness. She is attended by Dr. Brimington of Stratton.

Friday, Feb. 8, at 11.30 a. m., J. R. Viles' office was destroyed by fire. The wind was blowing a terrible gale at the time, and the store of George Lincoln was in great danger, being only a few feet to the east, but help being plenty and water handy, it was extinguished while the east wall was still standing. The books were damaged to some extent and a few destroyed. Many thanks are extended to the mill crew and other strangers who worked bravely and willingly in the bitter cold to save the village.

A. P. Wing finished logging and came out with his crew Feb. 15.

Mr. A. B. Douglass has returned home from New Hampshire.

Mr. Warren Wing is building a log cabin, which is to be taken to New York for exhibition purposes at the Sportsmen's show.

Mr. Omar Chase, the High school teacher, spent Sunday at his home in Lexington.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Fight Between New England and Eastern Telephone Co.

The Bear Bounty Bill Discussed Tuesday Evening.

(Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)
 AUGUSTA, ME., Feb. 20, 1901.

One of the liveliest fights ever known in legislature was that between the New England and the Eastern Telephone Co., the Eastern Co., asking for a very broad charter and the New England Co., opposing the request. When it came into the House and Senate last Wednesday and Thursday it caused so much interest that the State house was crowded with interested parties eager to hear the flow of oratory.

Following we give the vote of both the House and Senate:

Yeas—Adams, Andrews of Norway, Andrews of Rockport, Ballard, Beal, Bird, Bodwell, Boothby, Boyd, Brackett, Brewster, Briggs of Harrison, Briggs of Hudson, Cain, Carr, Carson, Coffin, Cook, Cordwell, Crosby, Cushman, Daigle, Deering, Dunning, Dobson, Farnsworth of Beddington, Farnsworth of Robbinston, Farrell, Foster, Frederick, Fuller of Auburn, Gammon, Gardner, Gilmore, Gammon, Harvey, Haskell of Lewiston, Haskell of Windham, Hill of Exeter, Hinkley, Hix, Hurd, Hutchins, Irving, Jackson of Monson, Jones, Kelley, Kneeland, Knowlton, Laliberte, Libby of Burnham, Libby of Poland, Libbey of South Berwick, Little of Monmouth, Littlehale, Low, Muddocks, McNamara, Morin, Moulton of Bowdoinham, Parkhurst, Peabody, Phoenix, Pike, Powers of Fort Fairfield, Powers of Pittston, Purinton, Putnam of Houlton, Randall, Russ, Sabourin, Sanborn, Scammon, Suaw, Skidmore, Sprague, Staples, Stevens, Scargis, Sutherland, Sweet, Thompson of Bristol, Thompson of China, Torquist, Trickey, Tufts, Walker, Walls, Walter, Weatherbe, White of East Machias, Williams, Wilson, Young—95.

Nays—Allan of Portland, Allen of Sanford, Bennett, Burrill, Dudley, Eaton, Fellows, Fuller of Kennebunk, Harris, Kaler, Little of Lewiston, Mayo, Minott, Moulton of South Portland, Noyes, Pattangall, Sargent, Smith, Spofford, Webb, Weymouth, White of Naples—22.

Absent—Carleton, Clark, Cramer, Dodge, Dunn, Fay, Gooding, Green, Hodgkins, Hoxie, Hyde, Lawrence, Leathers, Loud, McDougal, Merritt, Page, Pettengill, Porter, Putnam of Dixfield, Ross, Somes, Thomas, Vogel.

The following pairs were announced: Mr. Chase, no, with Mr. Jackson of Jefferson, yes.

Mr. Dearborn, yes, with Mr. Plummer, no.

Mr. Hill of Belfast, yes, with Mr. Mead, no.

Mr. Pratt, yes, with Mr. Thornton, no.

The vote in the senate was as follows: Those voting yeas were Messrs. Adams, Alden, Bryant, Buck, Burns, Dudley, Fernald, McFadden, Morrison, Peirce, Plummer, Staples of Knox, Vickery and Weeks—14.

Those voting no were Messrs. Noble, Prince, Rankin, Staples of Cumberland, Stearns, Strain, White and Whitehouse—8.

The following pairs were announced: Burleigh, yea, Jones, no; Libby, yea, Ticecomb, no; Wilson, yes, Murchie, no.

Absent, Messrs. Hodson and McFarlane.

The chief interest Wednesday after-

noon, Feb. 13, before the judiciary committee was over the bill aiming to prevent the issue of watered stock by quasi-public corporations, drawn up on the lines suggested by Bank Examiner Timberlake in his latest report for the protection of savings banks and other investors. Mr. Timberlake explained the dangers of watered stock and the need of such a regulation, defending the bill which gives the railroad commissioners authority to name the limit to which stock shall be issued by quasi public corporations. Senator Noble also spoke in support of the bill, it having been introduced by him in the Senate. The bill was opposed vigorously and earnestly by C. F. Libby and H. M. Heath, representing the electric road interests, and by Hugh Chaplin of Bangor, who warmly resented the insinuation that the stock of the Bangor & Aroostook had been watered.

The bear bounty bill was under discussion before the committee on agriculture, Tuesday evening. Secretary McKen speaking for the farmers of Oxford county, Representative Brackett of Phillips and Senator Noble for those of Franklin county and Representative Sprague of Eastern, for those of Aroostook, urged a bounty on bears again as an incentive to the extermination of this animal which kills so many sheep. Commissioner Carleton, Hon. C. N. Blanchard of Wilton, and Wardens C. C. Nichols & Foxcroft, W. L. Neal of Bangor, and George A. Houston of Perham, opposed the restoration of the bounty. They claimed the bear is a game animal and not numerous enough to do serious damage to farmers. The committee voted to report legislation in support of the bill to the state supplying the farmers with fertilizers at cost price.

Senate

FINALLY PASSED.

Resolve for the purpose of operating fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the proper enforcement of the inland fish and game laws.

WAYS AND BRIDGES.

By Mr. Noble of Franklin—Petition of W. L. Butler and 36 others, citizens of Rangely, in favor of appropriation for road known as five mile carry in Upton and Lincoln plantations, Township C, in Oxford county.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Macfarlane of Piscataquis—Resolve in favor of establishing a fish hatchery and feeding station at Moosehead lake, with statement of facts.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Vickery for the committee on inland fisheries and game, on the following portion of the Governor's message: The constant increase in the number of sportsmen who come to Maine each year to spend their vacations in hunting and fishing, conclusively demonstrates the wisdom of protecting and preserving the fish and game of our state, and is a sufficient warrant for the large sums of money which have been expended for this purpose.

The past season has been the most successful one in the history of our fish and game interests. Including the amount paid transportation companies, it is estimated that during the year 1900 at least five millions of dollars was expended by more than fifty thousand visitors to our forests and inland lakes.

The report of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game which will shortly be presented to you, contains much interesting and valuable information and deserves your careful consideration.

House.

The following bills, petitions, etc., were presented and referred:

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

By Mr. Brackett of Phillips—Petition of Chas. B. Richardson and 49 others, praying that Gannon pond situated in Franklin and Somerset counties, be exempted from the prohibition against ice fishing.

By Mr. Mead of Bridgton—Petition of Chas. A. Lang and 45 other citizens of Harrison, in favor of screening the outlet of Sebago lake; of H. C. Lord and 40 other residents of Naples for same.

Also bill, an act regulating the carrying of firearms into the wild lands of the state during close season.

READ AND ASSIGNED.

Bill, an act to repeal the organization of Perkins plantation in Franklin county.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Bill, an act relating to fishing for togue through the ice.

Bill, an act to merge the Knox & Lincoln railway in the Maine Central Railroad Co.

Bill, an act to regulate fishing in Grand Lake stream and at the outlet of Grand Lake, Washington county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on inland fisheries and game, on petition reported bill, an act to prohibit bait fishing, so-called, in Seven Ponds, Seven Ponds stream, Little Kennebec lake and the outlet of the same to the dam at the head of Kennebec Falls, and the outlet of Kennebec lake.

East Madrid.

The big storm of the past week has made the roads nearly impassable, although during the storm E. R. Keene has hauled about 100 tons to Dennison's mill with a span of horses and yoke of oxen.

F. H. Hathaway has returned home from Kingfield and is now on the sick list.

Rev. E. V. Wheeler visited his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Cross, at Redington recently.

Andrew Keene has lately hauled a saplin pine to Dennison's mill that scaled 1970 feet.

Uncle Dennis Moulton of this place is quite smart for a man of his years. He cuts the wood for 17 fires and cares for his stock. He is 77 years of age.

The quarterly meeting of the Christian Church of God will commence March 8, at this place. All are invited to attend.

F. H. Thorpe and Ira T. Wing are filling their ice-houses from Sander's mill pond.

THE BLOCKADE ENDED.

The Phillips & Rangeley Railroad Making Regular Trips.

The Phillips and Rangeley train succeeded in making the run to Rangely last Monday night arriving at that place about 5 o'clock and making the return run to Phillips on that same night, reaching this place at a little after eight. This is the first time the train has been at Rangely for thirteen days, and from the description of the drifts on the route anyone would come to the conclusion that they did well to make the run in that time. The train started out of Phillips the 5th of February and succeeded in getting that day within two miles of Redington and was here stalled for a number of days.

The train hands and a small crew of shovelers at once began to work their way to the former "lumber city" and have ever since up to last Monday night been tussling with the drifts from one to ten feet high. The successful runs that the engines made and the drifts that they plowed open, almost seem like fairy tales to relate. One gentleman among the crew remembers very distinctly of one or two snowdrifts, that one in particular near the dam at Redington, which is nearly a quarter of a mile long and packed in so solid that it necessitated pick and shovels to remove the snow, and so high was this particular drift that anyone being on one side of it would not be able to see any part of the engine or smoke stack.

During the blockade the mails were carried over the roads so that the people were not inconvenienced to any great extent.

Obituary.

MRS. MARIANNE NEWMAN.

Mrs. Marinda Newman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Toothaker, last Sunday evening, at 10 o'clock, from the effects of a paralytic shock with which she was stricken Saturday night just as she was retiring.

Mrs. Newman was born in Dixfield in May, 1832, and married Mr. Eben Newman of Weld, December 10, 1853. To them were born two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Toothaker, wife of Dr. Toothaker of Phillips, and Mrs. Geo. Dunning of America, North Dakota, and three sons, Messrs. Frank and Leonius of Weld, and Everett Newman of North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Newman had, until within seven years, lived in Weld, at which time they moved to North Dakota, where they remained for five years and for the past two years have been living with Dr. and Mrs. Toothaker of Phillips. The funeral services took place at Dr. Toothaker's residence on Main street, Wednesday at 1 o'clock. The interment was in the Phillips cemetery.

JOHN HARNDEN.

Mr. John Harnden died at his home in the Winslow District, Sunday, Feb. 11. He had, for some weeks past, been having a slight attack of the grip, which developed into pneumonia. Mr. Harnden was born Feb. 8, 1835, and has always lived on the farm where he died. In 1862, he married Eliza Jane Dill. He leaves two daughters, Lettice and Agnes, and three sons, Nathaniel, Harrison and Indice, all residing in Phillips. The deceased was 66 years and 2 days old. The funeral services took place at the house Wednesday, February 13, and the interment was in the Phillips cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear father.

J. INDICE HARNDEN.

LETTICE HARNDEN.

AGNES HARNDEN.

MR. AND MRS. N. H. HARNDEN.

MR. AND MRS. H. E. HARNDEN.

Card.

The management of the Phillips & Rangeley railroad wishes to express through the columns of the MAINE WOODS, its appreciation of the kind interest shown by the citizens of Rangely, in assisting to clear the snow from the track, thereby hastening the arrival of the train at Rangely.

FLETCHER POPE, General Manager.

TRANSPORTATION.

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TIME-TABLE.

In Effect Nov. 7, 1900.

SOUTH.		A. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv		11 00	
Carrabasset, ar		11 25	
Kingfield, ar		11 50	
Salem, lv		7 00	1 00
Strong, ar		7 25	1 25
NORTH.			
Strong, lv		8 15	5 10
Salem, ar		8 40	5 35
Kingfield, lv		9 15	6 00
Carrabasset, ar		9 45	6 30
Bigelow, ar		10 15	

Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. *Mixed train.

Close connection is made at Strong with trains to and from Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston.

Stage connections at Carrabasset for Eustis and Dead River region.

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Fire Association of Philadelphia.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1900.	
Real estate,	\$ 497,382 87
Mortgage loans,	1,506,810 89
Collateral loans,	85,140 61
Stocks and bonds,	3,072,426 00
Cash in office and bank,	256,185 49
Interest and rents,	65,237 61
Uncollected premiums,	671,309 89
All other assets,	22,536 86
Gross assets,	\$6,177,629 72
Deduct items not admitted,	44,532 37
Admitted assets,	\$6,133,097 35
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1900.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 314,190 43
Unearned premiums,	4,253,438 02
All other liabilities,	180,217 78
Total,	\$4,747,846 18
Cash capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	885,249 17
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$6,133,097 35

Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Co

OF NEW YORK.	
Incorporated in 1882. Amount at risk, \$18,327,500 39.	
CASH ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1900.	
Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered,	\$265,000 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value,	319,285 95
Cash in company's principal office and in bank,	21,328 10
Premiums in due course of collection,	60,734 85
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1900.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	263,309 74
Reserved for reinsurance, commissions and other demands against the company,	232,067 02
All liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,	43,955 50
Capital paid up in cash,	280,322 26
Surplus beyond capital,	250,000 04
Total,	136,026 00

The Imperial Insurance Co., Ltd.

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.	
Real estate,	\$ 410,616 30
Stocks and bonds,	1,054,148 54
Cash in office and bank,	84,361 79
Interest and rents,	7,650 82
Uncollected premiums,	106,656 72
All other assets,	131,922 36
Admitted Assets,	\$1,835,356 53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$111,611 26
Unearned premiums,	936,022 80
All other liabilities,	751 00
Total,	\$1,048,384 36
Cash Capital,	584,070 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	222,902 17
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$1,835,356 53

F. E. VOTER, Agent,
Farmington, Me.

Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

QUINCY, MASS.	
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1900.	
Real estate,	\$ 19,800 00
Mortgage loans,	75,200 00
Collateral loans,	132,700 00
Stocks and bonds,	311,240 00
Cash in office and bank,	43,743 68
Bills receivable,	46,700 00
Interest and rents,	6,152 16
Uncollected premiums,	8,411 78
Assets,	\$644,747 58
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1900.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 1,650 00
Unearned premiums,	243,293 73
All other liabilities,	5,760 22
Total,	\$250,703 95
Surplus over all liabilities,	394,043 63
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$644,747 58

F. E. VOTER, Agent,
Farmington, Me.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY.

NEW YORK.	
Incorporated in 1853. Amount at risk, \$897,619,728.	
CASH ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1900.	
Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered,	\$ 1,718,265 81
Loans on bond and mortgage, first liens,	160,400 00
Collateral loans and bills receivable,	249,271 72
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value,	10,338,280 00
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank,	514,815 89
Interest due and accrued, Premiums in due course of collection,	47,664 54
Total,	\$13,637,833 53
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1900.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	\$ 820,318 81
Reserved for re-insurance, commissions and other demands against the company,	4,345,125 00
All liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,	264,890 88
Capital paid up in cash, Surplus beyond capital,	5,340,334 63
Total,	\$13,637,833 53

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.	
Mortgage loans,	\$ 40,000 00
Stocks and bonds,	1,920,903 75
Cash in office and bank,	175,461 10
Interest and rents,	20,651 16
Uncollected premiums,	187,502 83
All other assets,	1,765 34
Gross assets,	\$2,352,219 78
Admitted assets,	\$2,352,219 78
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1900.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 144,272 36
Unearned premiums,	1,247,231 04
All other liabilities,	27,708 42
Total,	\$1,419,201 82
Surplus over all liabilities,	833,017 96
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$2,352,219 78

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And wish to be strong,
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Report of the Condition

OF THE

PHILLIPS NATIONAL BANK

AT PHILLIPS, IN THE STATE OF MAINE,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 5, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$901,855 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	11 07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	22,544 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures,	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	22,382 04
Checks and other cash items,	33 61
Notes of other National Banks,	255 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	26
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:	
Specie,	7,426 75
Legal-tender notes,	3,671 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	625 00
TOTAL,	\$283,623 98

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	11,000 00
National Bank notes outstanding,	10,500 79
Due to other National Banks,	18 32
Individual deposits subject to check,	191,581 20
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,017 58
TOTAL,	\$283,623 98

Niagara Fire Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Harold Herrick, President; Geo. Howe,
Vice President; Geo. W. Dewey, Secretary.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.	
Mortgage loans,	\$ 311,375 00
Stocks and bonds,	2,240,200 00
Cash in office and bank,	67,602 75
Agents' balances,	270,139 43
Interest and rents,	10,172 88
Gross assets,	\$2,899,300 06
Admitted assets,	\$2,899,300 06
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 172,828 69
Unearned premiums,	1,354,147 26
All other liabilities,	60,578 90
Total,	\$1,587,554 85
Cash capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	811,835 21
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$2,899,300 06

HARRY F. BEEDY, Phillips, Agent.

The American Fire Insurance Co.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1900.	
Real estate,	\$ 404,379 50
Mortgage loans,	399,375 55
Collateral loans,	3,800 00
Stocks and bonds,	807,710 25
Cash in office and bank,	148,408 80
Agents' balances,	133,139 87
Interest and rents,	22,835 03
All other assets,	20,320 00
Admitted assets,	\$2,477,069 00
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1900.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 126,103 04
Unearned premiums,	1,603,605 54
Total,	\$1,729,708 58
Cash capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	247,360 42
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$2,477,069 00

ALONZO SYLVESTER, Agent, Farmington, Me.

The Travelers Insurance Co.

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Incorporated in 1853. Amount of risk \$438,891,968.	
CASH ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1900.	
Real Estate owned by the company, unincumbered,	\$ 2,071,534 51
Loans on bond and mortgage, (first liens),	5,950,330 28
Loans on Collateral Security, Stocks and Bonds owned by the Co., market value,	2,769,102 30
Cash in the Co.'s principal office and in bank,	17,340,404 25
Interest due and accrued, Deferred and unpaid life premiums,	1,782,773 13
Total,	642,626 63
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1900.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	\$30,928,331 52
Reserve for re-insurance, commissions and other demands against the company,	\$ 368,036 75
Additional reserve, Liability department,	623,794 29
Other demands against the company,	25,024,688 74
All liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,	250,000 00
Capital paid up in cash, Surplus beyond capital,	128,744 93
Total,	\$26,385,204 71
Surplus over all liabilities,	1,000,000 00
Total,	3,543,126 81

MANCHESTER ASSURANCE COMPANY.

OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.	
Real estate,	\$ 3,312 14
Stocks and bonds,	1,400,880 00
Cash in office and bank,	157,102 20
Bills Receivable,	62 43
Interest and rents,	5,054 17
Uncollected premiums,	223,318 82
All other assets,	4,203 85
Gross assets,	\$1,794,563 61
Deduct items not admitted,	448 50
Admitted assets,	\$1,794,115 11
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 174,570 68
Unearned premiums,	1,035,248 25
All other liabilities,	32,092 73
Total,	\$1,242,911 66
Surplus over all liabilities,	551,193 45
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$1,794,115 11

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the District of Maine.

To the Creditors of James R. Kittridge of Farmington, in the county of Franklin and State of Maine.

Notice is hereby given that a composition of ten per cent upon all unsecured debts, not entitled to a priority, in satisfaction of his debts, has been proposed by James R. Kittridge of Farmington, Maine, as provided by the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy, and that a meeting of his creditors will be held at the Probate office in Farmington, Me. on the 14th day of February A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock, p. m., at which time said creditors who have proved their claims, may act upon said composition.

LEWIS PIERCE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.IT IS GUARANTEED
TO BENEFIT
RHEUMATISMSmith's
Green Mountain
Renovator

Nine times out of ten cures. Ask your druggist for Renovator—50 cents and one dollar. Write St. Albans Remedy Co., St. Albans, Vt., about Guarantee.

Mention this paper.

THE THIRD ASSEMBLY

Well Attended and a Very Enjoyable Affair.

The third assembly given by the ladies of Phillips occurred last Monday evening in Bates hall. The proceedings were a repetition of the former nights and was enjoyed by all those present. At a little past 8 Dyer's orchestra began playing one of its pleasant marches. The grand promenade was led by Mr. Chas. Cushman and Mrs. H. W. True, followed by about thirty couples. A very delightful order was arranged, consisting of round and square dances. At 11 o'clock cake, coffee and sandwiches were served by the ladies.

These assemblies have met with great success, all due to the fact that they are gotten up by and under the management of the ladies, and all are looking forward to the time of the next dance which will occur on Monday evening, February 25. The committee who had the affair in charge consisted of Mrs. D. F. Field, Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Mrs. E. H. Shepard, Mrs. H. W. True and Mrs. C. E. Parker and to them much praise is due for the successful way the program was carried out.

Among the dancers were: Mr and Mrs E H Shepard, Mr and Mrs H W True, Mr and Mrs D F Field, Mr and Mrs J W Brackett, Dr and Mrs J F Hilton, Mr and Mrs Harry F Beedy, Mr and Mrs Joseph Boston, Mr and Mrs C E Parker, Mr and Mrs B L Voter, Mr and Mrs A S Beedy, Mr and Mrs Everett Holt, Misses Bertha True, Everdene Shepard, Grace Masterman, Harriett Schofield, Georgia Whitney, Celia Whitney, Christine Cragin, Edith Hunter, Alberta Matthews, Angie Jacobs, Florence Smith, Mrs Wm True, Mrs Millie Schofield, Mrs W E Millett, Mrs M W Record, Mrs A W McLeary, Mrs Lillian Swift, Messrs Chas Cushman, P A Fowler, Alton Brown, Don Harden, Henry True, Cony Hoyt, Robert McMullen, Wm Bangs, Chas Hammons, Bartley G Kenniston, Walter Grover, Phillips; Mr and Mrs M B Skolfield, B A Moulton, E L Haley, Rangeley; Natt Ellis, Edgar Berry, Lewiston; Miss Lillian Swift, New Sharon; A S Pratt, Livermore Falls; Roy Atkinson, Samuel Conant, Harry Hunter, South Strong; Geo G Witham, Farmington.

High School Social.

The gentlemen of the Phillips High school gave a sociable to the ladies of the school and a few invited friends in the Grange hall on Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing games until about 11 o'clock at which time a dainty treat of confectionery was passed around by the gentlemen, who had charge of the affair.

Among those present were: Misses Mertie Hescocock, Mabel Hescocock, Linna Lane, Florence Smith, Bertha Wells, Inez Blanchard, Edith Graffam, Louise Atwood, Lillian Dolbier, Vena Ross, Rena Hinds, Genevieve Harnden, Maude Thomas, Messrs. Walter Grover, Chas. Kenniston, Carl Beedy, Lee Elsworth, Archie Ross, Atherton Ross, Norman Butler, Blaine Morrison, Chas. Hinds, Geo. Bangs, Leon Hoar, Bert Carlton, Blaine Beal, Bert Rideout, Willie Dolbier, James Ross, Don Ross, Bradford Beal, Chas. Stewart.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at W. A. D. Cragin's drug store.

Reed's Mill.

Miss Mina Stinchfield is working for Mrs. Jesse Webber.

Miss Mary Sargent is at work for Mrs. Lewis Reed.

Miss Sadie Voter has returned home from Phillips where she has been at work.

Messrs. Geo. Stinchfield, Bonney Webber and Leonard Kinney have finished cutting ice and each have a good supply.

Mr. Geo. Stinchfield cut his horse very badly one day last week while breaking roads.

The Ladies' circle will meet with Mrs. Jennie Wing, Wednesday, Feb. 27. Mr. William Sargent is very ill.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

No Civil Cases Came Before the Jury This Week.

Contested Liquor Cases Take Up Much Time.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]
FARMINGTON, ME., Feb. 19, 1901.

The Supreme Judicial court held in Farmington adjourned last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Not a single civil case came before the jury, but there were a number of criminal cases that came to trial. Most of these were contested liquor cases with the respondents from Jay.

Thursday morning the first case to come before the jury was that of State vs. Antoine Columb a "wine merchant" of Jay. The first witness called by the state was Daniel Pettey. Stated that he had seen the respondee at many times, but had never bought any whiskey of him. Testified that he had been given \$2 by Deputy Sheriff Allen to try and buy some whiskey of Columb, that he didn't buy liquor but hired a team with the money and went to Livermore. The witness was not cross examined by Mr. Whitcomb, the attorney for the defense.

Mrs. D. O. Coolidge of North Jay was next called. Stated that she lived in a tenement house just opposite the respondent's place of business. Stated that she saw Columb making frequent visits to her husband's barn. She visited the barn and there found a box containing a number of bottles of sealed whiskey. She took the box, carried it into her house and on the way to the house met the respondee and asked him if that was his stuff. He replied that he knew nothing about it. She at once notified H. H. Allen the deputy sheriff. Testified that she saw the respondent frequent a clump of blackberry bushes at the back of her house. She went out and investigated and there found two bottles of sealed whiskey which she took to her house. Cross examined by the defense, stated that she was a member of the W. C. T. U. She watched Columb because she tired of his keeping his liquor on her land and in her buildings.

Mr. Charles Whitmore was called by the state. Stated that he worked driving team for Mr. Coolidge and sometimes hauled goods for the respondee. Stated that he thought that he hauled the box that was in court on or about September 7. Stated that he frequently hauled goods.

Mr. C. S. Brown stated that he was a common laborer and that on September last he was at North Jay at work for Mr. Coolidge. Saw box about premises that he thought contained liquor. Could not swear that the box that was in the court room was the same box that he saw on the premises.

Alonzo Sylvester was next called and stated that he went to Portsmouth, N. H., and made a copy of the records of the people in Franklin county that held U. S. liquor licenses. Read copy dated July 1st to expire June 30, 1901. The respondee had a U. S. license.

Deputy Sheriff H. H. Allen of Jay was called and testified that he went to the house of Mrs. Coolidge and got the liquor that she had found. Sixteen full pint bottles were exhibited. He searched the shop of the respondee and there found empty Uno beer bottles and a bottle containing a small amount of whiskey.

Mr. Whitcomb opened the defense and state that he did not deny that the liquor found was Columb's, but that he did not have them for sale but were for his own use, and that he had kept the liquor hidden in such obscure places as have been mentioned because the place that Columb kept had been searched ten or twelve times during the past year and they have never been able to convict the respondee of common seller.

Mr. Whitcomb called the respondee, Columb to the stand and he testified that he had lived in Jay for twelve years and for the past four years he had run a small shop or store and had sold Uno beer. He gave reasons for his keeping his "stuff" around in such obscure places. He was cross examined hard by County Attorney Wing.

Mr. Whitcomb addressed the jury and at the close of his argument the court adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Resuming at 2 o'clock Mr. Wing presented his plea to the jury and was followed by the charge by the presiding judge. The jurors retired to their rooms and returned in less than five minutes with a verdict of guilty.

The following fines have been paid: H. W. Libby, \$25; Daniel Spencer, \$110; Jos. Butler, \$225; A. J. Deshairs, \$125.

The following jail sentences were pronounced Saturday morning: Antofee Columb, on an indictment for common seller, \$100 and costs, taxed at \$25, and thirty days in jail. Fred Carpenter, common seller, \$100 and costs, taxed at \$25 and thirty days in jail; on two indictments and single sale, fine of \$50 and costs, taxed at \$10 in each case and in default of payment thirty days in jail on each case. In the case of Dick H. H. bert on three indictments a petition of habeas corpus was presented for the irregularity in making out the mittimus, all three running concurrent. On the fourth indictment for common seller he was discharged from recognition. Jos. Deland for search and seizure fined \$100 and costs, taxed at \$25 and thirty days in jail. On an indictment for single sale fined \$50 and costs, taxed at \$10 and in default thirty days in jail.

The following divorces were granted: Euphemia Staples vs. Waldron Staples; plea, cruel and abusive treatment. The custody of the minor child, Miss Lunette Staples, was given to the mother. Lula Hall vs. William Hall; plea, cruel and abusive treatment. Clara L. Derry vs. Adrian Derry; plea, cruel and abusive treatment. The custody of the minor child was given to the mother. Alice A. Clough vs. Frank Clough; plea, desertion. Lizzie S. Hurd vs. Wm. Hurd; plea, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. Lina North vs. Linwood North; plea, confirmed habits of intoxication.

MARCH 4TH.


At Music Hall, Farmington,
Lecture by Rev. Lyman Abbott D. D.

Subject: "Our Homes and Their Enemies."

Conducted under the auspices of the M. E. and the First Congregational churches of Farmington.

Tickets 35, 50 and 75 cts. On sale at Pottle's Pharmacy, Monday, February 25, 9. a. m.

Special trains and rates over the Sandy River and Franklin & Megantic Railroads, leaving Phillips at 6.30, and Kingfield in time to make connections at Strong.



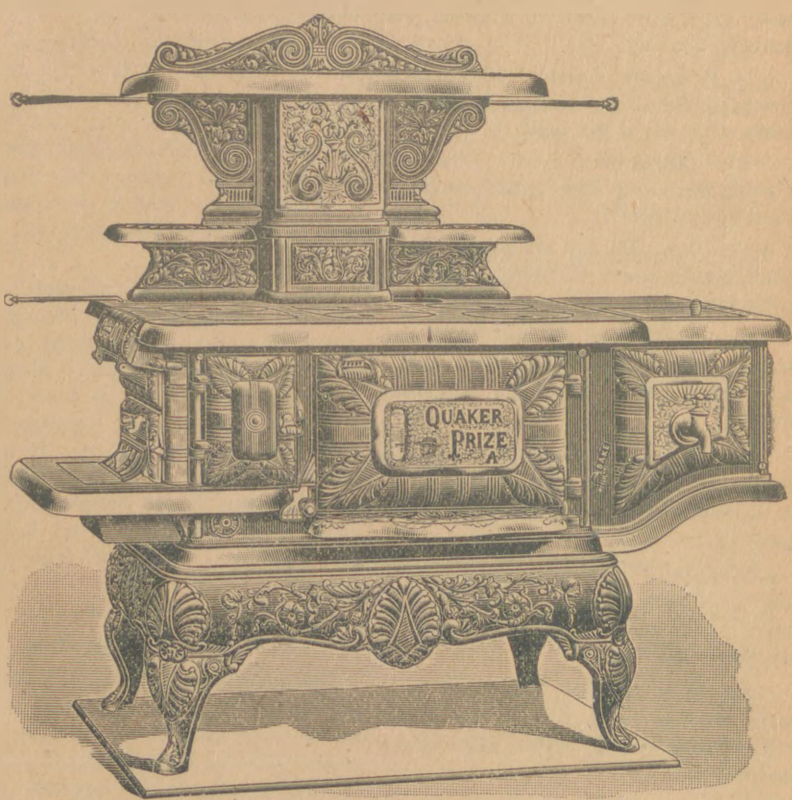
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Worms are the probable cause of the trouble. If so they will be expelled. If not, True's Elixir will act as a harmless tonic. For 50 years the standard remedy for feverishness, costiveness, sour stomach, indigestion, etc. 25 cts. a bottle at druggists. Write for free book.

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TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—Hay is lasting well this winter.

—The village schools close tomorrow.

—The weather prophets are predicting a thaw.

—E. S. Beedy is improving rapidly in regaining health.

—Miss Myra Schofield is visiting in Portland this week.

—Mr. Levi Hoyt made a business trip to Farmington, Saturday.

—The Phillipian has been printed in the MAINE WOODS office.

—Mr. H. H. Field returned Saturday from a business trip to Boston.

—Mrs. James Morrison and daughter, Cassie, were in Farmington Saturday.

—The jurors on the traverse jury at Farmington were excused Saturday noon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett returned from Augusta last Saturday night.

—Walter Hodges took a load of birch to Madrid on the 10th, the first load since the 4th.

—Austin's big steam whistle at the village regulates the time at the west part of the town.

—Mr. Chas. Barker, who for the past few months has been at Redington, was at home over Sunday.

—The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Lunette Currier last Monday evening.

—M. B. Schofield carried the mail to Rangeley Saturday, returning Sunday night with the down mail.

—Miss Lillian Swift of New Sharon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Swift, at the Phillips Hotel.

—Mr. Chas. Hinkley of Sandy River pond, was in town Saturday. He reports some large drifts on the roads.

—The members of the Epworth league will hold a business meeting with Mr. Atherton Ross this Thursday evening.

—Mrs. B. Emery Pratt of Livermore Falls, who has been caring for Mrs. J. A. Russell of Rangeley, returned home Monday.

—Batchelder & Beedy have birch landed on Lufkin pond, and hired four oxen to help them break a road to it last Saturday.

—Mrs M. S. Hiukley, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. John Vining, of Livermore Falls, returned home last week.

—Mr. Ed. Grant of Rangeley was in town last week. He was quartered at the Stoddard House, Farmington, during the blockade.

—Mrs. L. F. Kenniston, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. James Berry, of Farmington during the past week, returned home Monday.

—Mr. John Oakes of Rangeley, drove out Monday with four school teachers from that town, who took the train here for their homes in Wilton.

—A runaway last Sunday forenoon caused a great deal of excitement. The team was owned by T. R. Barker of this town. Little damage was done.

—A correspondent writes: "Allow me space to say that the poem by G. W. E., in MAINE WOODS of Feb. 4, deserves more notice than can be given to it in a few words. It will bear several readings and suggest much thought. The critical reader can but notice that while the poem has not the slightest tinge of plagiarism it brings to mind him who stood—

'Desolate, yet a'1 undaunted,
On this desert land enchanted,'"

When the Hair Falls Out

swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

S. S. S. is the only safe and infallible cure for this disease, the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures the worst cases thoroughly and permanently.

My Condition Could Have Been No Worse.

In the fall of 1897, I contracted Blood Poison. I tried three doctors, but their treatment did me no good; I was getting worse all the time; my hair came out, ulcers appeared in my throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper colored spots, and offensive sores. I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arms. My condition could have been no worse; only those afflicted as I was can understand my sufferings. I had about lost all hope of ever being well again when I decided to try S. S. S., but must confess I had little faith left in any medicine. After taking the third bottle I noticed a change in my condition. This was truly encouraging, and I determined to give S. S. S. a thorough trial. From that time on the improvement was rapid; the ulcers healed and I was soon free from all signs of the disorder; I have been strong and healthy ever since.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—Mr. J. H. Ellis has recently learned that his sons, Will and Austin Ellis, have sold their mining claim in California for \$10,000.

—Morrill Wing, who is hauling birch from E. Chandler Lufkin's farm, has not been seriously delayed by the bad roads. This lot of birch comes to the main road at the foot of Fish hill.

—Mr. W. B. Butler carried Messrs. Abram Ross, Ed. Grant and Geo. Esty by team to Sandy River Pond, Sunday. At this place they were met by a team from Rangeley which took them to that place.

—It has been proposed to make public mention of some of the early settlers of Phillips, from 1800 to 1824. Descendants will confer a favor by sending information to P. O. Box F. Such replies should be made at once.

—Mr. A. S. Pratt, the photographer of Livermore Falls, is in town taking pictures of the business men of Phillips for Rev. J. E. Clancy. Cuts will be made from these pictures to appear in the "Short History of Phillips."

—Union services were held at the Union church last Sunday morning to listen to the baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. A. F. Earnshaw before the class of 1901, P. H. S. The sermon was very interesting and at the close the remarks to the class were pleasing and appropriate.

—That part of the main road from Wesley Kempton's to Elbridge Beedy's, which has been broken out with every storm all winter, has not been broken out since the thirteen days' blow-out. This part of the highway has not been used this winter; people go where the road should be, on the birch road of the interval.

—At the last regular meeting of the Pomona grange, held in Phillips, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: Master, C. E. Berry; overseer, Henry Allen; secretary Mrs. C. A. French; treasurer, Mr. Daggett; lecturer, M. C. Cushman; steward, Fred Ellsworth; assistant stewards E. Dill and Octavia Dill. The next regular meeting will be held the last day of this month with the Strong grange.

Among the Churches.

The baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Phillips High school was preached at the Union church Sunday morning by Rev. A. F. Earnshaw. No service was held at the Methodist church, its congregation uniting with that of the Union church. The program of the service is as follows:

Invocation, Rev J B Ranger
Responsive Reading, Psalm 103
Anthem, "I Have Set Watchmen"
Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Scripture Reading, Gen. 22: 32-34
Prayer, Rev J E Clancy
Hymn, "Lead us, Heavenly Father"
Sermon, Rev A F Earnshaw
Hymn, "Awake my Soul"
Benediction

The text was taken from Gen xxxii: 20, "I will not let thee go except thou bless me." We find in many an Old Testament story of ancient events some gem of thought, some beautifully expressed truth which may well be placed among the words which we treasure because of their worth and adaptability to the common experiences of life. It is so with these words which tell of Jacob's persistent struggle for a blessing. Surely this tells that wrestling brings blessing and persistency, power. If we would win success we must go about its attainment in no half-hearted way, but with resolute determination not to be overcome.

We ask what are the things with which we are to wrestle? As the members of this class go out from the school in which they have struggled for education some will perchance enter higher institutions of learning, one will find one occupation in life, another some other pursuit; yet all will find opportunities for advancement and for betterment. Will you so meet and so wrestle with these opportunities, with the perplexities and temptations encountered, that you shall find the secret of their blessing? It is possible so to do. What about those struggles which result in seeming failure? Shall we reckon success by quantity of possessions or quality of character? There is nothing nobler to be gained than true Christian character, and if defeated purpose comes to us we may wrest from it those experiences which deepen and strengthen character and add to true nobility.

These things are true whatever the reach of one's sphere of activity. Within a short time two European monarchs have laid down their crowns at the call of death. The King of Serbia is unwed and unhonored. There is mourning for the Queen of England throughout the civilized world. Serbia's king might have won the same degree of esteem in his small kingdom as Victoria in her wide dominion had he met his opportunities in the same spirit of kindness and devotion to his people, with the same spirit of righteousness and self-forgetfulness. We may so wrestle with the experiences of life as to receive stores of evil. Let us rather say "I will not let thee go except thou bless me." With courage, with persistent effort, with determination that will not be denied wrestle with all experiences and all opportunities until they yield you the blessing of rich and noble lives.

NEWS FROM KINGFIELD.

Primary School Closed on Account of Scarlet Fever.

Pleasant Sociable Given by Daughters of Liberty.

(Special correspondence to the Maine Woods)

KINGFIELD, Feb. 20, 1901.

Mr. Chalmer Vose made a business trip to Farmington, Monday.

Mr. Joe Linscott will visit friends in Farmington next week.

A whist party was given at Mr. Orren Tufts's last Tuesday evening by Mrs. John Butts and Miss Talcott.

P. H. Winslow of Gardiner, has been stopping in town during the past week.

Mrs. Gustie Cady of Strong, was in town one day recently.

Benj. Safford of Salem, was in town one day last week.

J. B. Harlow, of the Dead River region, was in town Saturday, en route for Boston.

County Attorney H. S. Wing and wife were in Farmington, Monday.

Mr. Leslie Wilkins, the son of Mr. C. O. Wilkins, writes his father from Westbrook seminary of two accidents that he was concerned in recently. The first was an explosion while experimenting in the laboratory with nitric acid. This resulted in the burning of his clothes all off his body. The next happened while in the gymnasium. Here he sprained both ankles so that he was unable to leave his room for a number of days.

Messrs. Ollie Tarbox and I. W. Pottle of Farmington, were in town ever Sunday.

Mr. Maines, of the firm of Maines & Bonaparte, Lewiston, is in town this week, taking account of stock in the Kingfield store.

Mr. Chester Hutchins lost a valuable work horse last week.

Mr. W. G. Doyen, the Kingfield jurymen, walked from Strong to Kingfield last Saturday.

The Festival chorus met with Miss Millie Pratt last Monday evening. There are about twenty-five members in the chorus.

Mrs. O. F. Alvord and her sister, Miss Bond, started for Lockport, N. Y., Monday morning. During the blockade they have been stopping at Mr. C. O. Wilkins's.

At the meeting of the Universalist parish at the vestry last Tuesday evening the trustees were instructed to give Rev. Mr. Ballou of Athens, Penn., a call if the towns in the Universalist circuit, including New Portland and East Wilton, were in favor of the move.

Two men from Sandford's school at Shiloh, are doing evangelistic work in town.

Dr. R. D. Simons has purchased the John Hodgman stand on Main street.

The measles are still prevalent about town.

Dr. R. D. Simons was called to Stratton, Sunday. On account of the bad roads, he was six hours in going the twenty-two miles.

The Primary school closed Tuesday, February 12, on account of the scarlet fever and measles scare.

The young son of Mr. Ned Tufts died Friday, February 8, from the effects of the scarlet fever.

The village schools close tomorrow.

The singing school, under the management of Instructor Harry Johnson of Jay, commenced last Tuesday evening at Winter's hall.

The son of Wallace Safford is quite sick with the measles.

The Daughters of Liberty gave a sociable and supper at their rooms in Larabee hall last Wednesday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The committee of arrangements consisted of the following members: Miss Vesta Dolber, Miss Eva Spencer, Mrs. A. A. Dyer, W. W. Riggs, Daniel Spencer and Wm. Spencer.

The members of Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 203, F. and A. M., will work the second degree this Thursday evening.

Rev. A. E. Saunders will move his family to this place this week.

Mr. Fred Mower of Auburn, was in town this week.

Mr. Frank Gilman is running the engine in Elmer Tufts's sawmill at Lexington. Mrs. Gilman and children are staying in Strong for a few weeks.

Dr. Simons made a professional trip to Madison, Monday. Dr. Spear of New Portland, is tending his patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKenney of Phillips, are visiting in town this week. Schuyler Austin recently purchased a driving horse of Chalmer Vose.

Mr. W. P. Watson made a business trip to Madison, Monday.

Mr. Walter Jones, proprietor of the Franklin House, Strong, was in town this week.

Avoid Grip.

Use Downs' Elixir freely on first appearance of a cold. It will prevent grip, pneumonia, and all dangerous bronchial or pulmonary troubles. It will cure grip in any stage. Baxter's Mandrake bitters are nature's remedy for expelling all grip poisons from the blood, regulating the bowels, strengthening the nerves and imparting vigor to the system. All druggists sell and guarantee them to do as recommended or money refunded. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; Lester Mitchell, Kingfield; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley.

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MUNYON'S INHALER CURES CATARRH.

LADIES' NIGHT

At the Board of Trade Rooms

Saturday Evening, Feb. 5.

The doors of the board of trade rooms were again thrown open to the ladies Saturday evening, Feb. 5. This is the second time that the ladies have been entertained at the rooms and to say that it was a grand success but mildly expresses it. From 7.30 until 8.30 the time was spent in playing whist and listening to the musical program that was so admirably rendered by the orchestra, consisting of Mrs. M. B. Schofield, piano; Chas. Hammons, cornet; Ben Gile, clarinet and Dr. Hilton, violin. During the evening whist and billiard playing was always in order and at 9.30 the grand promenade began and dancing continued until 11, at which time a dainty lunch, consisting of sandwiches, coffee and punch, was served by Proprietor Millett of Comfort Cottage. The orchestra was secured through the courtesy of Mr. Pope of Redington. The following were those present: President Joel Wilbur and wife, Mr and Mrs D F Field, Mr and Mrs H W True, Mr and Mrs S G Haley, Dr and Mrs J F Hilton, Mr and Mrs C E Parker, Mr and Mrs W A D Cragin, Mr and Mrs Frank Wilbur, Harry B Austin, F Pope, Lubert Pratt, Mrs J W Brackett, Miss Edith Hunter, Miss Christine Cragin, Miss Everdene Shepard, Miss Bertha True, Mrs Harry F Beedy.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled lifesaver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. D. Cragin's drug store.

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Sam Parsons's, Dead River, Jan. 4 p. m.

and 5 a. m.

Lake House, Flagstaff, Jan. 6 and 7.

Shaw House, Eustis, Jan. 8.

Blanchard Hotel, Stratton, Jan. 9 and 10.

Oquossoc House, Rangeley, Jan. 11, 12

and 13 a. m.

Lewis Reed's, Reed's Mill, Jan. 13 p. m.

Daniel Holt's, Webb, Jan. 22.

Dr. Proctor's, Weld, Jan. 22.

E. C. McLain's, Berry Mills, Jan. 24 a. m.

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IN AND ABOUT STRONG.

Cream Cart Takes a Tip Over on the Freeman Road.

Lumbermen Getting to Work Again After the Blockade.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods] STRONG, ME., Feb. 19, 1901.

A very painful accident occurred to one of Mr. Lincoln Worthley's small sons one day recently. The little boy was playing in the barn floor with a large buck. He was pushing a pitchfork, with the tines toward him, at the animal and as is generally the case the lamb bunted the fork and sent one of the tines up into one of the nostrils of the little boy. Dr. Bell was at once summoned and made the wound as comfortable as possible.

Mr. A. S. Gifford, the gentleman from Fairbanks who gathers cream in this part of the country, had quite a catastrophe on Monday last when he was coming down the Freeman road. The horses stepped out into the side of the road and over went cart, cream and cans, and the place was a sorrowful sight at the last report.

Pres. Samuel Toothaker led the Epworth League meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clara Forster has taken rent in the George Hitchcock house.

Mrs. Knowlton and her son, Ralph, were in Phillips, Monday.

Messrs. R. S. Johnson and Henry Mitchell are building a boat for Day pond. They will build a cottage on the pond the coming spring.

Mr. Ralph Knowlton has purchased a fine looking sleigh of a Portland concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dodge of Farmington, are spending the winter with Mrs. Dodge's daughter, Mrs. Loren Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Partridge of South Strong, have been making Mrs. Partridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walker, a visit recently.

Sunday was a very pleasant day compared with the former twelve days and the lumbermen are beginning to start their teams, making business look more lively in and about Strong.

The toothpick mill that has been shut down for a few days started its machinery to rolling again Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilman are visiting in Lewiston.

There is talk of having a 4th of March ball in town.

Mr. Elmer Keniston, Esq., of Kingfield, was in town during the blockade.

Miss Melvina Kinney is going to Farmington to learn the millinery trade in the establishment of Mrs. Lombard. Quite a good deal of excitement was caused recently when the chimney in the Byron & Fogg store burned out.

Mr. Eugene Dickey recently cut his hand quite badly.

The Franklin & Megantic train arrived in Strong last Sunday at about 10 o'clock.

Miss Alice Vaughan is sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Flora Carr of Phillips, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carr, for a few days.

Mr. Earle Carr of Farmington, was home the first of the week.

Mr. Bert Pratt of Phillips, was at home sick over Sunday.

Mr. John Tirrell recently purchased of J. Willis Jordan of Kingfield, a very fast pacing mare, "Jackman Boy," which he intends to campaign during the next season.

Mr. Chas. Eustis has just recovered from a bilious attack.

Mr. Warren Simmons made a trip to Salem, Sunday.

The boys are having a good time sliding during their vacation.

Messrs. George Bangs and Harry Bell of Phillips, were in Strong, Saturday.

Mr. Walter Vallier was in Farmington, Monday.

Mr. H. W. Allen made a business trip to Farmington, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Gilman and children, who have been in Kingfield for the past few months, have returned to their home in Strong.

Dyer's orchestra played for the assembly at Phillips last Monday evening.

Mr. Harry Wilson, who has been stopping at Mr. Fred Lynn's during the winter, returned to his home in Gloucester, Mass., last week.

Pneumonia Can Be Prevented.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of La Grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips; E. H. Whitney, Rangeley; Dyer's Drug Store, Strong, and Lester L. Mitchell, Kingfield.

Miraculous Cure

"I had been troubled with rheumatism all my life, even when a boy. It attacked me in the legs, arms and shoulders. The pain in the latter was particularly severe. I, of course took medicine for it, but did not obtain permanent relief. One day about three years ago while reading a newspaper, I saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and determined to give them a trial. I had taken but three boxes of the pills when the trouble which had been my affliction from childhood, entirely disappeared. "About a year later, I had another attack of rheumatism which was brought on by working in a damp place and I have told a number of people about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and they have taken them with the most beneficial results."

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RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Entertainment Given by the School a Decided Success.

Pleasant Whist Party Given by the Sunshine Club.

[Special Correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

RANGELEY, ME., Feb. 18, 1901. Miss Prudence Richardson and her father have gone to Boston.

A man working in the woods for W. D. Grant was called home the first of the week by the severe illness of his wife. He started on foot by way of Bemis and was found on the road the next day with hands and feet quite severely frozen.

Rangeley has had but two mails this week. The storms have been continuous and cold intense. Ben Gile came in from Phillips on foot Wednesday. He arrived fresh and hearty but was considerably frost-bitten about the face and hands.

Miss Flora Berry, who has been ill for some time with consumption, passed away on Saturday at her father's house.

Rev. S. Wakely drove to Bemis on Wednesday and returned the following day with his son, George, who is home on a visit.

There is regular teaming now on the road to Bemis. The freight and express will come that way until the train service is reestablished.

School in the Quimby district closed last week and the teacher, Mr. McLeary, went home by way of Bemis.

The drama given by the school on Saturday was a success in every way. The entertainment opened with a farce, "Jumbo Jum," in two acts. Next came a reading, "The Shepherds and the Star of Bethlehem," by Mrs. Geo. Dow, then came "In the Pay Streak," which seemed to have been very thoroughly prepared. Some of the characters were so well made up that it was with difficulty they could be recognized. The evening closed with marches and games. The Rangeley orchestra furnished music for the evening. Tickets sold readily at from 15 to 35 cents each and the hall was well filled.

The Sunshine whist party given at the K. of P. hall on Wednesday evening was enjoyed by all. The prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. May Dennison, ladies' booty prize; Mrs. Kit Huntton, first prize; George Dow, booty prize for gentlemen, while a wild scramble took place between H. A. Furbish and James Mathieson for the gentlemen's first prize, which was Fly Rod's photo in a paper weight. Mathieson came off victorious and has it on his desk. The next whist party is to be held with Mrs. H. A. Furbish.

Mail Agent F. E. York drove in from Phillips, Sunday, returning Monday to resume work. Mrs. York accompanied him to Phillips.

Rev. S. Wakely took his text on Sunday from Luke xiv, 28, "For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether we have sufficient to finish it."

Capt. F. C. Barker has returned from Florida. While there he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Danforth. He reports Danforth as in his usual hopeful spirit and seemingly prospering, though later accounts, as will be found in this number of MAINE WOODS, are startling.

Bert Herrick is disabled with rheumatism, having been unable to work for some time.

Harley and Wilnot Patterson were at home over Sunday.

The Rangeley people were very much pleased and not a little surprised at

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At this season of the year it has invariably been our custom to sell at greatly reduced prices all remnant dress goods and broken lots of boots and shoes, and by a glance at the following quotations you will observe our obedience to the custom.

75c Dress Goods marked to	39c
50c " " " "	39c
25c " " " "	15c
\$2.00 Flannel Waists marked to	\$1.50
\$2.00 Black Satine Waists	1.50
\$2.00 Black Mercerized Silk Waists	1.50
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1 lot of Men's \$3.50 leather lined calf shoes	2.50

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19c. Stockings, Mittens, Undervests and Pants, Neckties, Sofa Pillows, Tray Cloth and Dollies, 19 cts	
29c. Muffs, Stockings, Cotton Underwear, Ribbons, Sofa Pillows and Dollies, 29 cts	
39c. Dollies, Handkerchiefs, Undervests and Pants, Sofa Pillows and Golf Gloves, 39 cts	

After \$25 worth of goods are purchased, the purchaser can have a nice water color portrait free, LUNT, BURBANK & CO., 31 Broadway, Farmington.

hearing the whistle of the locomotives on Monday afternoon. A crew of twenty men, headed by Whiting Butler, went out with shovels at noon and worked nearly to Dead River Station. The snow through the timber, though quite deep, was not sufficient to stop the plow, which was driven by two engines, while the digger followed with one engine.

The regular debate at the K. of P. hall on Monday night was quite well attended by visitors. The subject, "Resolved, That the Railroads and Telegraph Lines in the United States Should be Owned by the Government," was, when referred to the house, taken up and earnestly discussed by L. E. Bowley of Mountain View House, H. A. Furbish of Rangeley and others. Most of the speakers advocated government control of large corporations and until late it seemed much like a one-sided affair, James Mathieson, however, who had the negative side, made the closing remarks and so ably did he defend his position and support the doctrine of "a good, healthy competition, the life of trade and enterprise," that he won many votes. The house, however, voted eleven to six, in favor of government ownership.

List of citizens of Rangeley that paid a tax for the year, 1900, of \$25 and over:

Bowley, L. E.	\$4 20
Butler & Dakes	137 37
Ellis, N. H.	83 86
Fillis, Isaac	28 84
Festy, Geo M	26 28
Furbish, H. A.	25 80
Huntton, C. F.	33 61
Hoar, H. W.	36 78
Hinkley, Sylvader	30 51
Hinkley, J. E.	27 55
Hinkley, Eben	32 91
Kempton, Furbish & Butler	71 25
Kimball, H. F.	25 28
Marble, J. B.	64 30
Oakes, J. F.	34 33
Oakes, W. F.	48 41
Proctor, G. A.	36 86
Phillips, G. R.	34 86
Quimby, C. F.	32 74
Rangeley Mercantile Co.	107 07
Rangeley Lakes Hotel Co.	464 32
Rangeley Steam Mill Co.	69 35
Russell, J. A.	74 75
Ross, Sedgely,	49 09
Ross, Abram	65 61
Richardson, Phineas	46 89
Ross, J. W. and L. A.	83 77
Ross, Leonard	45 38
Souls, Eugene	25 04
Toothaker, J. R.	136 08
Young, G. W.	63 71

Quimby District, Rangeley.

Our school finished Friday, Feb. 15. On account of the recent blockade, Mr. McLeary was obliged to go home by the way of Bemis.

Miss Lura Berry died Friday morning, Feb. 15th, of consumption. She was 27 years, 9 months and 16 days old. The funeral services were held at the White schoolhouse, Sunday, Rev. Sidney Wakely officiating.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. A. D. Cragin. Price 50 cents.

Eustis.

Harl White is able to be out again. He spent a very enjoyable forenoon with Mr. Fuller recently.

Although I think MAINE WOODS is a right proper name for your sporting paper, Mr. Moore has my sympathy.

Snow drifts reported to be ten feet high in some roads.

MRS. O. WHITE.

Blacksmith

I have hired C. B. Sweetser and W. C. Beedy to run my shop. All iron and wood work solicited. I shall keep on hand many things for sale. Sleds, Whiffletrees, yokes, etc., etc. I thank you for past favors and guarantee all work.

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25 Rolls Gilt Wall Paper, (former price 30c) with 18 inch border, price now 20c.
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50 Rolls Good Wall Paper, (former price 20c,) price now 13c.
25 Rolls Good Wall Paper, (former price 15c,) price now 10c.
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Brown back wall paper, all grades, (former price 10c,) price now 6c.

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85c and \$1.00 each. (1 1-2 yards.) Less than the whole-sale price today.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the District of Maine.

To the creditors of Charles Oliver of Farmington, in the County of Franklin and State of Maine.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 24 day of February, A. D. 1901, the said Charles Oliver was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Probate Court Room, in Farmington, Maine, on the 24 day of March, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. LEWIS PIERCE, Referee in Bankruptcy. February 7th, 1901.

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TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—Mr. Nathaniel Toothaker is ill with the mumps.

—Dr. Toothaker is tired from over-work professionally.

—Mrs. Ed Greenwood was in Farmington, Tuesday.

—Mr. W. H. Harrison of Redington, was in town this week.

—Mr. E. E. Morse is spending a few weeks in Montague, Me.

—Mrs. Henry Hescok is visiting her parents in East Winton.

—Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Kewley of Strong, were in town Wednesday.

—Mr. Lyman Abbott, D. D., is now giving a course of lectures in New York.

—Mr. Herbert Vining is working for Mr. George Briggs in his mill at Wilton.

—Another assembly will be held at Bates hall next Monday evening, February 25.

—Miss Annie Timberlake was called to East Livermore, Tuesday, by the illness of her aunt.

—Mrs. H. W. True is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Dutton, of Rumford Falls, this week.

—There has been no such "blow-out" as the one we have just passed through for twenty years.

—A. L. Matthews has resigned his position as superintendent on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad.

—Last Tuesday Mrs. Ansel Dill had the misfortune to fracture her hip when tipped over in a sleigh near J. B. Noble's residence. Dr. Currier was at once summoned and made the patient as comfortable as possible.

—The Curvo club met last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Emma Greenwood and two chapters of Prof. Hopkin's book on "Old England" was in discussion. Next week the meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank Wilbur.

—We have received a number of postal cards from subscribers this week inquiring the cause of the delay of MAINE WOODS of the issue of February 8. The trouble was caused by the heavy snow-storms of which the readers have no doubt been informed.

—A regular meeting of North Franklin Pomona Grange, P. of H., No. 22, will be held with Aurora grange, Strong, Thursday, Feb. 23, at 10 a. m. Picnic dinner.

CLARA A. FRENCH, Secretary.

—It is the opinion of many residents of the town that the sidewalks should be kept clear during the winter months, as it is dangerous for pedestrians and teams to have to use the same track.

—The first day's session of the 34th encampment of the G. A. K., was held in Auburn hall, Auburn, last Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Horace Prescott is in attendance, representing the James E. Cushman Post, No. 86, of Phillips, and Mr. George T. Jacobs of Avon, representing the E. B. Clayton Post, No. 134, of Strong. The Women's State Relief corps was also in session at Lewiston, in the new Odd Fellows block. Mrs. Harriett Voter and Mrs. Wm. McKeen were in attendance, representing the Phillips corps.

TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—Miss Ruth Austin has been sick with the measles recently.

—Mrs. Gertrude Burditt of Rumford Falls, is visiting in town.

—Mrs. Mary Robbins celebrated her ninetieth birthday last Saturday.

—Mrs. Wm. Hunter and son, of Strong visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler this week.

—Mr. Mason Parker, who has been attending medical school at Brunswick, returned home Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field are visiting Mrs. Field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Hinkley, of Farmington.

—Mr. F. S. Chandler, who has been employed in Rangeley for some time past, is in town for a few weeks' stay.

—The next meeting of the U. O. G. C. will be Friday afternoon, March 1st. All members are requested to be present.

—Miss Mamie Butterfield, who is working at Farmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Chandler, for a few days.

—Mr. Simon Booker lost an overcoat near the railroad station a few days ago. Will the finder please leave at the MAINE WOODS office.

—Anyone having copies of January numbers of the year of 1895 of the Phillips Phonograph will find a customer at the MAINE WOODS office.

—Miss Gertrude Allen of Farmington, who has been teaching the Winship school during the past term, returned to her home last Monday.

—Mr. Joseph Haines has gone to the Maine Central hospital at Lewiston to receive treatment for his wrist, which has troubled him for so long.

—E. V. Wheeler will preach at the Winship schoolhouse next Sunday at 10.30, and at the Union church in West Phillips in the afternoon at 2.30.

—Mrs. N. P. Noble accompanied Mr. Noble to Augusta last week and was present at the governor's reception. She will remain in Augusta this week.

—Mr. G. W. Lakin of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town for the past two months, returned home last Monday.

—The commencement exercises of the Phillips High school, to be held in Lambert hall, Friday evening, Feb. 22, will commence promptly at 7.30. Dyer's orchestra will furnish music for the evening.

—The Young People's Union will give a pie supper in Bates hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. Each young lady is invited to come and bring a pie. An excellent time is anticipated.

—Special trains will run on the Sandy River railroad the 4th of March so that the people of Phillips may be able to attend the lecture by Lyman Abbott at Music hall, Farmington.

—While the boys in Phillips are suffering the rigors of winter weather, Mr. A. S. McKeen, artistic photographer of Phillips and the Rangeleys, is enjoying himself in the balmy breezes of the Bahama islands.

—Mrs. Caleb Brimigion of the Mile Square, is suffering from a paralytic shock, with which she was stricken Friday, Feb. 8. One side was entirely paralyzed, but she is somewhat better at this writing.

—Mr. Samuel Beedy was struck by a team driven by Mr. Fremont Scamman last Wednesday when opposite the Phillips Hotel and was felled in the road. Mr. Beedy sustained no injuries except a slight bruise on his side.

—The MAINE WOODS extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Harold Worthley and Miss Cassandra Morrison, who were married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, on School street last Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Ranger in the presence of only near relatives.

THANKFUL TO MRS. PINKHAM

Letters Proving Positively that there is No Medicine for Woman's Ills Equal to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



(ALL LETTERS ARE PUBLISHED BY SPECIAL PERMISSION.)

"I cannot say enough in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has done me more good than all the doctors. I have been troubled with female weakness in its worst form for about ten years. I had leucorrhoea and was so weak that I could not do my housework.

I also had falling of the womb and inflammation of the womb and ovaries, and at menstrual periods I suffered terribly. At times my back would ache very hard. I could not lift anything or do any heavy work; was not able to stand on my feet long at a time. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for doctors but they did me no good. My husband's sister wrote what the Vegetable Compound had done for her, and wanted me to try it, but I did not then think it would do me any good. After a time, I concluded to try it, and I can truly say it does all that is claimed for it. Ten bottles of the Vegetable Compound and seven packages of Sanative Wash have made a new woman of me. I have had no womb trouble since taking the fifth bottle. I weigh more than I have in years; can do all my own housework, sleep well, have a good appetite, and now feel that life is worth living. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel that it has saved my life and would not be without it for anything. I am always glad to recommend it to all my sex, for I know if they will follow Mrs. Pinkham's directions, they will be cured."

Gratefully yours, MRS. ANNIE THOMPSON, South Hot Springs, Ark.

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"I was taken sick five years ago with 'The Grippe,' and had a relapse and was given up by the doctor and my friends. Change of Life began to work on me. I flowed very badly until a year ago, then my stomach and lungs got so bad, I suffered terribly; the blood went up in my lungs and stomach, and I vomited it up. I could not eat scarcely anything. I cannot tell what I suffered with my head. My husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken half of it I began to improve, and to-day I am another woman. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine has saved my life. I cannot praise it enough."

M. A. DENSON, Millport, N.Y.

PROFUSE PERIODS.

"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound about 3 months ago, and cannot express the wonderful good it has done me. Menstruations were so profuse as to leave me very weak for some time after. Was also troubled with leucorrhoea, tired feeling, bearing down sensation, pain across the back and thighs. I felt as though there was a heavy weight in my stomach all the time. I have taken two bottles of the medicine, and now have better health than I have had for four years."

MRS. LIZZIE DICKSON HODGE, Avalon, Ohio.

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FARMINGTON ITEMS.

Temporary Organization of a Board of Trade.

Two Hundred People Attended Valentine Party.

(Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)

FARMINGTON, ME., Feb. 20, 1901.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, about 30 of Farmington's prominent business men met in Brown's hall for the purpose of the organization of a board of trade. A paper had been circulated a few weeks before which contained the names of about 100 Farmingtonians desirous of instituting such a body, but on account of the rough weather only about a quarter of the signers were present. On that evening only a temporary organization was formed, but last evening it was made permanent. The following officers were chosen: Pres, H. H. Rice; Sec, F. E. Voter; Treas, Fred G. Paine; directors, Frank W. Butler, J. Currier Tarbox, J. C. Metcalf, H. H. Rice and F. E. Voter. The following members were present and helped make the temporary organization: George M. Currier, F. W. Butler, David H. Knowlton, W. H. McDonald, Frank Davis, Fred G. Paine, E. V. Varney, J. C. Metcalf, J. M. S. Hunter, F. E. Voter, Charles Smith, E. W. Milliken, Walter Smith, Chas. Brimmer, J. B. Harlow, Ernest Odell, L. G. Brown, R. A. Merrow, Bert Spinney, Hiram Titcomb, Chester Greenwood, H. H. Rice, Carleton Merrill, Wm. Small, Herman Whittier, S. C. Tarbox, Wilfred McLeary, F. P. Ladd, Geo. G. Witham, J. E. McLeary, Geo. B. Cragin.

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Mr. H. G. Cutter, the book agent who has been representing the Bureau of National Literature and Art at Washington and was last week arrested for the alleged offense of obtaining money under false pretences, has fixed it up with those who purchased books of him and took his exit for home last Wednesday. This gentleman appeared in Farmington about two weeks ago and pretended that he was in the employ of the government and that he was selling "Messages and Papers of the Presidents" for \$34. Mr. Hiram Titcomb was among the purchasers and when he found out that the books were sent to several in town free gratis through the courtesy of Congressman Dingley, he at once had

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Births.

Weld, Feb 11, to Mr and Mrs Ray O Doley, a daughter.

Weld, Feb 11, to Mr and Mrs Scott C Swett, a son.

Farmington, Feb 6, to Mr and Mrs L Nathaniel Morrison, a son.

Industry, Feb 18, to Mr and Mrs Otis Gould, a daughter.

Marriages.

Phillips, Feb 19, by Rev J B Ranger, Mr Harold W Worthley and Miss Cassandra M Morrison.

Strong, Feb 20, by Rev W B Keniston, Elmer R Keniston of Kingfield and Miss Theo Carr of Strong.

Deaths.

Rangeley, Feb 15, Miss Lura Berry, aged 27 years, 3 mos, 16 days.

Phillips, Feb 10, Mr John Harnden, aged 66 years, 2 days.

Markesan, Wis, Jan 26, Mary A Willard, widow of Elias Sweet, formerly of Strong, Maine, aged 89 years.

Farmington, Feb 19, Mrs Lena M Sprague, aged 23 years, 4 mos.

South Chesterville, Feb 14, Amos H Mosher, aged about 73 years.

Phillips, Feb 17, Mrs Marinda, wife of Eben Newman, aged 69 years.

East Wilton, Jan 25, Gladys, wife of C Vernal Delano, aged 28 years.

Farmington, Feb 19, Joshua Gould, formerly of Auson, aged about 60 years.

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